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AGED COUPLE ROBBED.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford Are Shamefully Tortured.

CRUEL ACT OF MASKED MEN.

After a Long Search the Desperate Trio Find $100 and, Departing, Leave the Old Couple Bound and Gagged.

Sandusky, O., April 9.—Three masked men entered the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, an aged couple living near this city, and after binding and gagging them, attempted at the point of revolvers to make them reveal the hiding place of their money

They would not do so, and after a long search the robbers found $100 in money and other valuables. Some time afterward Mrs. Ford worked loose from the bindings and released her husband. He notified the neighbors of the outrage and a posse was formed. Mr. and Mrs. Ford are in a critical condition from the rough handling.

MORE RAIN

Flooded Areas of Mississippi Delta Visited by a Storm.

Memphis, April 9.—Telegrams received from the flooded areas of the Mississippi delta report the situation unchanged. A heavy rain, accompanied by a strong northwest wind, has prevailed. Information from the Flower Lake crevasse says that the break is 1-700 feet wide. Every effort is being made to tie the ends of the levee. The town of Lulu is entirely shut out except by telegraph. Thursday was ration day for the destitute refugees at Rosedale, and a more poverty stricken band of negroes than those gathered at the place of distribution would be hard to picture Only those who were known to be actually in need were supplied The news had become current among the negroes that the government had sent rations and many who were able to take care of themselves were grievously disappointed at not finding their names on the relief roll.

At Helena the river has fallen two feet and 11 inches since the levee gave way on Sunday. The backwater in the southern part of the city is at a stand Many flood refugees are being taken to Helena and the number in that city will now probably reach 3,000 The relief committee is doing good work and no complaints have been made The river is falling at all points between Cairo and Helena.

Flood at Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 9.—At 6 p m the Missouri river had reached to within four inches of the danger mark According to the predictions of the local weather observer it will remain stationary for two days or so with a tendency to fall Many river men, however, differ with this opinion and think the river will steadily rise from now on The Kansas river, a feeder continues to rise and Arbourdale people busied themselves moving in anticipation of a decided rise. The waters continue to cut into large tracts of land on both rivers and the packing houses which line their banks are making their preparations for a serious flood

Reduction In Ore.

Cleveland, April 9.—The iron ore producers of the old ranges have finally succeeded in pooling their interests The object of the organization, which is called the Bessemer Iron association, is to conserve the interests of the miners on the Marquette, Minominee Vermillion and Gogebec ranges The new schedule ranges from $2 40 a ton for Chapin ore to $3.40 for a special low phosphorous ore. The reductions which were made in several instances were large. An ore that sold for $4.25 in 1896 will sell for $2.92.

Rhode Island Republicans Win.

Providence, April 9.—The Republican's candidate for governor, General Elisha Dyer, was given a plurality of more than 10,000, while the pluralities for Bennett, secretary of state, and Clarke, general treasurer, are over 11,000. The Republicans have a large majority in both houses of the general assembly and a majority of 67 in grand committers

Favorable Showing.

Cincinnati, April 9.—The earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad for the month of March were $1,035,886 being an increase over the corresponding month of last year of $223,186 These are the largest monthly earnings in the history of the road

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MR. MORGAN RESUMES.

Alabama Senator Continues His Talk on Cuban War.

MINISTER DE LOME'S SLIP.

Spanish Minister at Washington Inadvertently Uses Terms In a Letter Admitting the Cuban War.

Washington, April 9.—The senate heard Mr. Morgan of Alabama for the third successive day on his resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba.

He was severely critical of Spain's methods against American prisoners, and went over in detail the circumstances in the Competitor case. Mr. Morgan said he would close his speech at the next meeting of the senate, when he would present a letter from one of the Cuban officials of the eastern province of the island, showing the complete system of government now maintained by the Cubans.

Mr Nelson of Minnesota spoke for two hours on the bankruptcy bill, opposing the pending Torrey bill as excessively harsh and designed as a collection agency for large creditors and urging his substitute as a measure drafted in the interests of thousands of poor debtors struggling to get on their feet

The resolution of Mr. Earle (Dem., S. C) for the reorganization of senate committees, went over, Mr. Chandler presenting an amedment to be urged when the resolution is taken up. The amedment provides that on Tuesday, April 20, at 2 p. m, the senate will proceed to appoint its committees

In resuming his speech on the resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba, Mr Morgan reverted to the statement of Mr. Hale that the number of American prisoners in Spanish prisons was reduced to 12. In sarcastic tones Mr Morgan said that such releases as had occurred were the result of supplication by our government, and perhaps it would be appropriate to adopt a vote of thanks to Spain for not slaying these prisoners outright

Aside from the official testimony as to the condition in Cuba, the newspaper press had piled up a mass of testimony which established beyond question that the war was being prosecuted by Spain contrary to all the rules of civilized warfare

Mr Morgan commented on a letter written by Dupuy de Lome the Spanish minister, to Miss Clara Barton relative to Red Cross work in Cuba. In the course of the letter use is made of the expression 'during the present war'

This, declared Mr. Morgan, was an inadvertant admission by the Spanish minister, despite all his diplomatic cunning, that war was going on. And yet congress and the president would not recognize that state of war which would assure to American prisoners the treatment of prisoners of war and not of insurrectionists.

Mr Morgan said the question of protecting Americans imprisoned in Spanish prisons could not turn on numbers; whether 74 or 12 in prison Suppose instead of 74 it had been only one Who could say that the United States government would maintain its dignity by standing by while this one American citizen was held by open violation of treaty provisions and contrary to every principle of civilization and justice"

The United States had warned off European nations from all control over Cuba, said Mr. Morgan. We seemed to exercise a sort of guardianship over that island against all other nations

"But," exclaimed the senator, 'that guardianship, if we have it, is like the guardianship of the devil over a condemned soul We are warning nations that they must hold aloof, while we stand by and see the inquisitorial methods of Spanish warfare, Spanish dungeons and Spanish tyranny, executed against Cubans and against our own people without one word of protest"

Fodder For Animals.

Washington, April 9.—The attention of the secretary of war has been called to the fact that under the terms of the resolution passed by congress only rations can be purchased. It is regarded as absolutely necessary to authorize the supply of forage and such stores to the people who have herded the cattle and horses remaining to them on the levees and high grounds in the flooded districts, else the damage may be very much heavier. Therefore, it is likely that an immediate effort will be made to secure the passage of another resolution amending the first so as to permit such stores

Bell Gets His Pension.

Washington, April 9.—Mr. Evans, the new commissioner of pensions, rescinded his order directing that payment of pension money be withheld from Mr. H. C. Bell, ex-deputy commissioner of pensions, and wrote a letter to Pension Agent Willson stating that on careful examination he found that Mr Bell's claim had been properly filed and the certificate properly issued, and instructing Mr Willson to issue Mr. Bell a check for $271, the amount due. The back money accordingly was paid, and Mr. Bell's name permanently restored to rolls at $6 per month.

The Seal Controversy.

Washington, April 9.—The administration proposes to lose no time in taking up the fur seal controversy. At the cabinet meeting on Tuesday it was decided after a full discussion between the president and Secretary Sherman to invite Mr. John W. Foster to take charge of the conduct of these matters under the direction of the secretary of state and that Mr. C. S. Mamlin, retiring assistant secretary of the treasury, who has given the question careful study for the past four years, will be asked to co-operate on behalf of the treasury department.

Warren's Reply.

Washington, April 9.—Commenting upon Senator Chandler's statement in regard to the possible failure of the tariff bill because of too high rates, Senator Warren of Wyoming said: "I do not consider it entirely fair and certainly not judicious to impute at this time to western senators a disposition to be extreme in their tariff views, or to insinuate that the tariff bill will fail because of radical demands for western interests Such a presumption would be premature and tend to demoralize rather than intimidate as perhaps intended."

SENATE COMMITTEES.

Republicans Make the Democrats a Proposition Which May Be Accepted.

Washington, April 9.—The Republican and Democratic senators have at last apparently begun serious efforts to reach an understanding upon a basis of reorganization of the senate committees

The Democratic conferees outlined the position the Democratic side of the chamber to be that the Democrats should be allowed to fill the committee places held by Democrats in the last congress. The Republicans proposed that the reorganization should take place on the basis of percentages, an arrangement which they admitted would result in reducing the Democratic representation on the committees to an average extent of one member.

This did not prove an acceptable basis of settlement to the Democrats, whereupon the Republicans suggested a compromise agreement. They called attention to the fact that the Republican plurality over the Democrats was nine now, whereas it was only two at the beginning of the last session

They suggested that the Democrats should make concessions that would give the Republicans a sufficient increase of place to permit them to take proper care of their increased number of senators.

This proposition was only tentatively made, and conditionally considered The Democratic senators indicated a disposition to recommend its favorable consideration to their caucus committee providing an understanding could be reached upon the allotments on the committee on finance and appropriations.

A Water Famine.

Canea, Island of Crete, April 9.—The Mussulmans of Sitia are suffering from want of water, the wells of the town not sufficing to supply their needs and the insurgents driving them back whenever they attempt to obtain water outside of the town, in spite of the protection afforded by the foreign warships in Sitia bay

Slowly Rising.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 9.—The river is within five feet of the flood of 1881 and still rising steadily, having come up two inches. The stage is 15 feet above the low water mark and fast approaching the danger line

SECURING THE PROOF

Of the Public Demand For Monetary Legislation.

QUICK ACTION REQUESTED.

The Executive Committee of the Indianapolis Convention Will Push the Scheme of Finance Reform Which Was Adopted.

Indianapolis, April 9.—The executive committee of the Indianapolis monetary reform convention has asked further aid of the commercial organizations of the country. Blank copies of a petition are being sent out from this city to the secretaries of boards of trade and other commercial organizations, and also to all who attend the convention as delegates.

The petition is addressed to the senators and representatives and urges the necessity of reform in the national currency and banking legislation A letter accompanying this petition is signed by H H. Hanna, chairman This letter says: "The members of the senate and house of representatives need proof of public demand for legislation upon the lines the Indianapolis monetary convention instructed the executive committee to urge. To secure to the president at this extra session authority to appoint a commission, a hard, quick push must be put into the work If the action is not taken at the present extra session, the important opportunity will be lost"

Chairman Hanna requests that within three days after the receipt of the letter 100 signatures to each petition be forwarded, one to each senator from the district and that the other be forwarded to the representative in congress from the same district.

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Will Not Parley.

Canea, Island of Crete, April 9.—The admirals of the foreign fleets and the consuls held a meeting at Suda. The question discussed was whether the consuls should renew parleying with the insurgent leaders. It was decided not to do so.

Choice of Governor.

Constantinople, April 9.—The proposal to leave the choice of a governor of the island of Crete to the proposed Cretan assembly has been adopted by four of the powers. Germany and Austria still oppose the proposition.

Death of Mr. Phillips.

Salem, Mass., April 9.—Stephen Henry Phillips, at one time consul to Hawaii, and later advisor to the King of Hawaii, died at his home here.

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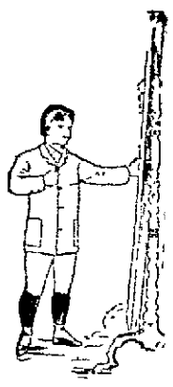

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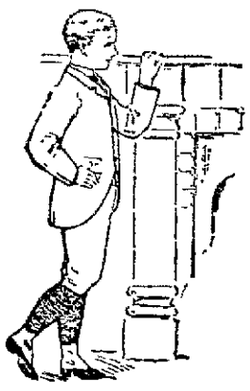

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WERE HARD TO PICK.

TEN BEST SHORT POEMS SELECTED BY THE NEW YORK SUN.

Charles A. Dana, Editor and Litterateur, Made the List—Preference Given to Old Time Authors—Kipling the Only Living Representative of the Ten.

Not long since the editor of the New York Sun was asked to name what he considered to be the ten best short poems in the English language. Mr. Dana, after giving much thought to the matter, has settled upon the ten here given. It will be noticed that nearly all of the poems are old ones:

WHEN IN DISGRACE.

When in disgrace with fortune and men's eyes,
I all alone beweep my outcast state,
And trouble deaf heaven with my bootless cries,
And look upon myself and curse my fate,
Wishing me like to one more rich in hope,
Featured like him, like him with friends possessed,
Desiring this man's art and that man's scope,
With what I most enjoy contented least,
Yet in these thoughts myself almost despising,
Haply I think on thee, and then my state,
Like to the lark at break of day arising
From sullen earth, sings hymns at heaven's gate,
For thy sweet love remembered such wealth brings
That then I scorn to change my state with kings.
—William Shakespeare.

ON HIS BLINDNESS.

When I consider how my light is spent
Ere half my days in this dark world and wide,
And that one talent which is death to hide
Lodge with me useless, though my soul more bent
To serve therewith my maker, and present
My true account, lest he returning chide,
"Doth God exact day labor, light denied?"
I fondly ask, but patience, to prevent
That murmur, soon replies: "God doth not need
Either man's work or his own gifts; who best
Bear his mild yoke, they serve him best; his state
Is kingly; thousands at his bidding speed
And post o'er land and ocean without rest;
They also serve who only stand and wait."
—John Milton.

BANNOCKBURN.

Scots, wha hae wi' Wallace bled,
Scots, wham Bruce has often led,
Welcome to your gory bed
Or to victorie!

Now's the day and now's the hour,
See the front of battle lowr,
See approach proud Edward's power—
Chains and slaverie!

Wha will be a traitor knave?
Wha can fill a coward's grave?
Wha sae base as be a slave?
Let him turn and flee!

Wha for Scotland's king and law
Freedom's sword will strongly draw,
Freeman stand or freeman fa',
Let him follow me!

By oppression's woes and pains!
By your sons in servile chains!
We will drain our dearest veins,
But they shall be free!

Lay the proud usurpers low!
Tyrants fall in every foe!
Liberty's in every blow!
Let us do or die!
—Robert Burns.

HOHENLINDEN.

On Linden, when the sun was low,
All bloodless lay the untrodden snow,
And dark as winter was the flow
Of Iser, rolling rapidly.

But Linden saw another sight
When the drum beat at dead of night,
Commanding fires of death to light
The darkness of her scenery.

By torch and trumpet fast arrayed,
Each horseman drew his battle blade,
And furious every charger neighed
To join the dreadful revelry.

Then shook the hills with thunder riven,
Then rushed the steeds to battle driven,
And, louder than the bolts of heaven,
Far flashed the red artillery.

But redder yet those fires shall glow
On Linden's hills of crimsoned snow,
And bloodier yet shall be the flow
Of Iser, rolling rapidly.

'Tis morn, but scarce yon level sun
Can pierce the war clouds, rolling dun,
Where furious Frank and fiery Hun
Shout in their sulphurous canopy.

The combat deepens. On, ye brave,
Who rush to glory or the grave!
Wave, Munich! all thy banners wave,
And charge with all thy chivalry!

Few, few shall part where many meet!
The snow shall be their winding sheet,
And every turf beneath their feet
Shall be a soldier's sepulchre.
—Thomas Campbell.

PIBROCH OF DONUIL DHU.

Pibroch of Donuil Dhu,
Pibroch of Donuil,
Wake thy wild voice anew,
Summon Clan Conuil!
Come away, come away;
Hark to the summons!
Come in your war array,
Gentles and commons.

Come from deep glen, and
From mountains so rocky;
The war pipe and pennon
Are at Inverlochy.
Come every hill plaid, and
True heart that wears one;
Come every steel blade, and
Strong hand that bears one.

Leave untended the herd,
The flock without shelter;
Leave the corpse uninterred,
The bride at the altar;
Leave the deer, leave the steer,
Leave nets and barges;
Come with your fighting gear,
Broadswords and targes.

Come as the winds come when
Forests are rended;
Come as the waves come when
Navies are stranded.
Faster come, faster come,
Faster and faster,
Chief, vassal, page and groom,
Tenant and master!

Fast they come, fast they come,
See how they gather!
Wide waves the eagle plume,
Blended with heather.
Cast your plaids, draw your blades,
Forward each man set!
Pibroch of Donuil Dhu,
Knell for the onset!
—Sir Walter Scott.

BRAHMA.

If the red slayer think he slays,
Or if the slain think he is slain,
They know not well the subtle ways
I keep, and pass and turn again.

Far or forgot to me is near,
Shadow and sunshine are the same.
The vanished gods to me appear,
And one to me are shame and fame.

They reckon ill who leave me out,
When me they fly, I am the wings;
I am the doubter and the doubt,
And I the hymn the Brahmin sings.

The strong gods pine for my abode,
And pine in vain the sacred seven,
But thou, meek lover of the good,
Find me and turn thy back on heaven.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

THE TIGER.

Tiger, Tiger, burning bright
In the forest of the night,
What immortal hand or eye
Could frame thy fearful symmetry?

In what distant deeps or skies
Burned the ardor of thine eyes?
On what wings dare he aspire?
What the hand dare seize the fire?

And what shoulder, and what art
Could twist the sinews of thy heart?
And when thy heart began to beat
What dread hand forged thy dread feet?

What the hammer? What the chain?
In what furnace was thy brain?
What the anvil? What dread grasp
Dare its deadly terrors clasp?

When the stars threw down their spears
And watered heaven with their tears,
Did he smile his work to see?
Did he who made the lamb make thee?

Tiger, tiger, burning bright
In the forest of the night,
What immortal hand or eye
Dare frame thy fearful symmetry?
—William Blake.

AT THE CHURCH GATE.

Although I enter not,
Yet round about the spot
Oftimes I hover,
And near the sacred gate
With longing eyes I wait,
Expectant of her.

The minster bell tolls out
Above the city's rout
And noise and humming.
They've hushed the minster bell.
The organ 'gins to swell.
She's coming! She's coming!

My lady comes at last,
Timid and stepping fast,
And hastening hither,
With modest eyes downcast.
She comes! She's here! She's past!
May heaven go with her!

Kneel undisturbed, fair saint!
Pour out your praise or plaint
Meekly and duly.
I will not enter there
To sully your pure prayer
With thoughts unruly.

But suffer me to pace
Round the forbidden place,
Lingering a minute,
Like outcast spirits, who wait
And see through heaven's gate
Angels within it.
—William Makepeace Thackeray.

BUGLE SONG.

The splendor falls on castle walls
And snowy summits old in story.
The long light shakes across the lakes,
And the wild cataract leaps in glory.
Blow, bugle, blow! Set the wild echoes flying:
Blow, bugle! Answer, echoes, dying, dying, dying!

O, hark, O, hear! How thin and clear,
And thinner, clearer, further going!
O, sweet and far, from cliff and scar,
The horns of Elfland faintly blowing!
Blow! Let us hear the purple glens replying!
Blow, bugle! Answer, echoes, dying, dying, dying!

O love, they die in yon rich sky,
They faint on hill or field or river!
Our echoes roll from soul to soul
And grow forever and forever.
Blow, bugle, blow! Set the wild echoes flying
And answer, echoes, answer, dying, dying, dying!
—Alfred Tennyson.

GUNGA DIN.

(The bhisti, or water carrier, attached to regiments in India is often one of the most devoted of the queen's servants. He is also appreciated by the men.)

You may talk o' gin an beer
When you're quartered safe out 'ere,
An you're sent to penny fights an Aldershot it,
But if it comes to slaughter
You will do your work on water,
An you'll lick the bloomin boots of 'im that's got it.
Now, in Injia's sunny clime,
Where I used to spend my time
A-servin of 'er majesty the queen,
Of all them black faced crew
The finest man I knew
Was our regimental bhisti, Gunga Din.
He was "Din! Din! Din!
You limping lump o' brick dust, Gunga Din!
Hi, slippy hitherao!
Water, get it! Panee lao!
You squidgy nosed old idol, Gunga Din!"

The uniform 'e wore
Was nothin much before,
An rather less than 'arf o' that be'ind,
For a twisty piece o' rag
An a goatskin water bag
Was all the field equipment 'e could find.
When the sweatin troop train lay
In a sidin through the day,
Where the 'eat would make your bloomin eyebrows crawl,
We shouted, "Harry By!"
Till our throats were bricky dry,
Then we wopped 'im 'cause 'e couldn't serve us all.
It was "Din! Din! Din!
You 'eathen, where the mischief 'ave you been?
You put some juldee in it,
Or I'll marrow you this minute
If you don't fill up my helmet, Gunga Din!"

'E would dot an carry one
Till the longest day was done,
An 'e didn't seem to know the use o' fear.
If we charged or broke or cut,
You could bet your bloomin nut
'E'd be waitin fifty paces right flank rear.
With 'is mussick on 'is back,
'E would skip with our attack
An watch us till the bugles made "Retire."
An for all 'is dirty 'ide
'E was white, clear white, inside
When 'e went to tend the wounded under fire.
It was "Din! Din! Din!"
With the bullets kickin dust spots on the green.
When the cartridges ran out,
You could 'ear the front files shout,
"Hi, ammunition mules an Gunga Din!"

I shan't forgit the night
When I dropped be'ind the fight
With a bullet where my belt plate should 'a' been.
I was chokin mad with thirst,
An the man that spiled me first
Was our good old grinnin, gruntin Gunga Din.
'E lifted up my 'ead,
An 'e plugged me where I bled,
An 'e guv me 'arf a pint o' water—green.
It was crawlin an it stunk,
But of all the drinks I've drunk
I'm grateflest to one from Gunga Din.
It was "Din! Din! Din!
'Ere's a beggar with a bullet through 'is spleen.
E's chawin up the ground,
An 'e's kickin all around.
For Gawd's sake git the water, Gunga Din!"

'E carried me away
To where a dooli lay,
An a bullet come an drilled the beggar clean.
'E put me safe inside,
An just before 'e died
"I 'ope you liked your drink," sez Gunga Din.
So I'll meet 'im later on
In the place where 'e is gone,
Where it's always double drill an no canteen.
'E'll be squattin on the coals
Givin drink to pore damned souls,
An I'll get a swig in hell from Gunga Din!
Din! Din! Din!
You Lazarushian leather Gunga Din!
Though I've belted you an flayed you,
By the livin Gawd that made you,
You're a better man than I am, Gunga Din!
—Rudyard Kipling.

HE SAW WASHINGTON

NOAH RABY ALSO HEARD HIS COUNTRY'S FATHER MAKE A SPEECH.

A Man Who Claims to Be One Hundred and Twenty-five Years Old—Born in 1772—Smokes Regularly, but Has Been Drunk Only Three Times.

There is a queer little old man in the poorhouse supported by Piscataway township, near New Brunswick, N. J., who claims to be the oldest man in the United States, if not in the world, having just completed his one hundred and twenty-fifth year. He has been maintaining for 25 years that he passed the century mark on April 1, 1872, and people who have listened to his life story are struck by the truth of what the old man says. "I was 125 years old on April 1," says Noah Raby as soon as he is engaged in conversation.

His story, in his own words, is this:

"I first saw the light in the little village of Eatontown, Gates county, N. C., April 1, 1772. My father's name was Andrew Base, and my mother's Sara Raby. I never went to school. I learned to read from the Old Testament and hymn books, but could never write even my own name. When I was 6 years old, I began to smoke. My mother used to let me light her pipe for her, and I grew to like the smoke and would sometimes smoke it myself. It never made me sick, and I have smoked 120 years. I have drank whisky as often as I have smoked, and it overcame me only three times.

"When we lived in Carolina, my mother had a house made of pitch pine poles, notched in the end and plastered with mud. When I was 7 years old, my mother married, and I was bound out to a farmer, who lived in Virginia, just over the line. He had lots of slaves. One, known as Big Tom, was the strongest man I ever saw. The old man was offered lots of money for him, but he didn't believe in selling slaves.

"When I was 21, Widow Penelope Parker took me to work with her. I staid with her for five years, and she paid me $200 a year. Then I went to work for her daughter-in-law, Sarah Parker. She owned a big plantation with a whole lot of slaves. I thought possibly I could marry her, and it would all be mine. This plan was all right, but we were never married. I was afraid to ask her.

"One day my half brother came to see me. I told him that I was in love, and he advised a trip to sea. I went without settling up my accounts. Later I got leave of absence and came back. The young woman paid me in full and asked why I left so suddenly. I up and told her, and then she said:

"'Faint heart never won fair lady.'

"Why didn't I marry her then? Good reason—the man who took my place as overseer of the plantation had married her two weeks before. I never fell in love again and have always thought myself lucky that I didn't. I wouldn't have lived so long perhaps.

"When I was in Norfolk, I heard General Washington speak. I don't remember just what he was talking about, but I know he was angry. One thing he said has stuck in my head ever since. It was:

"'Go on, fellow citizens, as you have been going on, and I assure you we shall have the devil to pay in this republic, and no pitch hot.' That's what he said, and no mistake.

"I didn't want to go to war, so I left the navy. I've lost my discharge papers, and I'm sorry, for I could have got a pension by them, and then they'd have proved my age. I've nothing to complain of now. I've had enough to eat all my life and had a good time too."

On April 1 Noah had many callers to congratulate him on reaching so great an age. He looks forward to his birthdays with pleasure.—New York Journal.

Under the Channel.

The British government is seriously considering the construction of a submarine tunnel between England and Ireland, and a syndicate has been formed which offers to undertake the construction of the tunnel in return for a state guarantee. It is estimated that the cost of the tunnel will amount to $35,000,000 and that the interest upon this sum, together with the working expenses of the tunnel when once completed, will be about $38,000 a week. There is every reason to believe that the traffic would yield returns more than sufficient to cover this amount.

A Novel Pen Rack.

There are pen racks and pen racks. One in use in the laboratory of the aquarium at Battery park, New York, is the shedding, or cast off shell, of a spider crab. It is placed upon the blotting pad in the usual manner, with an ink well in front of it. The pens are rested on the spider crab's claws.

MEN OF MARK.

William Edwards, a veteran British soldier, who had fought in 90 battles, is turning a mangle to support an invalid wife.

Lord Crewe of England is pronounced by a good many women who are supposed to know to be the most beautiful earl in the world, with "the eyes of a seraph and the manners of an archangel."

Edward Cary Dana, photographer, died recently in New York. Mr. Dana brought out what is known as the "carbonette" process and soon after the "ivoretto," both of which have been universally adopted in photography.

Swante Palma, the Swedish vice consul at Austin, has just presented the University of Texas with 25,000 books, valued at $100,000. Mr. Palma spent 50 years in the collection of this library and has secured many of the rarest treasures of London, Edinburgh and New York.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

Hood's Pills

easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WAVE MOTOR TESTED.

California Man Thinks He Can Use the Power of the Sea.

A public test of a new wave motor was made recently on the beach three miles from Redondo, Cal., from the end of a 100 foot wharf. Parvin Wright, the inventor, conducted the experiment in the presence of 20 capitalists and inventors.

By means of the float a hydraulic compressor was actuated, forcing the water into a pressure tank under a working pressure of 400 pounds to the square inch. The water from the pressure tank operates a Pelton wheel, which drives any kind of machinery. In the test made an electric generator was used and a circular saw. Where the machinery was located, 100 feet from the beach, with a four foot tide and 6 by 10 float, five horsepower was easily generated. The machine is automatically self regulating, and is so arranged that during storm periods no more than a given amount of power or pressure can be accumulated. Wright says the failure to provide such a device has heretofore rendered all wave motors useless. Further experiments will be made at a greater distance from the beach.

Wright figures that during the minimum wave movement he will develop one horsepower on every foot of ocean frontage used. The cost of steady power at the coast will not exceed $10 per horsepower per annum. Power can be delivered in Los Angeles for $25, or about one-third the present cost. Mr. Wright has had his wave motor patented in Germany, France and England.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Audience.

First Thespian—At our last stand the theater took fire in the middle of the third act.

Second Thespian—Was there a panic in the audience?

First Thespian—Oh, no. The usher woke him up and told him it was time to go home.—Yale Record.

The People Are Convinced

When they read the testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest men and women, and are plain, straightforward statements of fact. The people have confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla because they know it actually and permanently cures, even when other medicines fail.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

Looks Like It.

"Have the bottle-makers repealed the law of gravitation?" asked Mr. Tenspot.

"Why do you ask such a ridiculous question?" replied his wife.

"I saw a piece in the papers entitled, 'Bottles Go Up.'"—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Asthma Can Be Cured.

J. R. Niblo, ex-school superintendent of Rochester, Pa., says: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma for years, but I have had a splendid winter, owing to the surprising efficacy of Brazilian Balm." A lady in Cincinnati, who had suffered with asthma for 17 years, could not lie down; was perfectly cured with Brazilian Balm.

Working Women's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, Bus. Mgr. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

Of Course He's Worthy.

"Do you think he's worthy of our daughter?" asked the old gentleman, doubtfully.

"Worthy!" exclaimed Mrs. Bloomer, as if astonished at the question; "why, he has a record of 26 century runs."—*Chicago Post.*

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Pneumonia Cured.

Mrs. A. J. Lawrence, of Beaver, Pa., says: "Brazilian Balm brought me out of a severe attack of pneumonia in splendid shape. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs and lung troubles. Also, for outward use, for burns, cold-sores, and chapped hands and face, it cures like magic. It is invaluable in the family."

TELL TIME BY TRAINS.

Many Families In Chicago That Are Not In Need of Clocks.

Not all residents of Chicago depend on clocks to keep themselves informed of the time of day. It is perhaps not generally known that people who live along the line of railroads can tell the exact hour of a day or night by the trains which pass their homes. Along the line of the Illinois Central railroad, for instance, there are many homes where clocks are an unknown luxury. In the vicinity of Thirty-first street, for instance, there is a household which is wide awake at 7 o'clock in the morning.

"We always get up at 211," said a member of the household to a companion in a street car the other day.

"Two eleven! What time is that?" asked the friend.

"Why, I thought you knew," replied the other, "that 211 is the 7 o'clock train which passes the house. As soon as we hear the bell on the 211 we all get up. Then we watch for the other trains. We can see them pass the house, and as we are all acquainted with the schedule we can tell the exact time of day. At night we tell the hour by the bells on the engines. We are familiar with the sounds. No; we have no clock in the house; never had one as far as I can remember, and we find train time more reliable than a lot of clocks which cannot be kept in repair."—Chicago Chronicle.

INSURES HIMSELF.

Congressman Connell Refused to Pay a High Rate.

When a man waits until he is on the brink of 70 years of age before he breaks into congress, one would think that he was lingering superfluous on the scene. But Congressman Connell of Scranton will not have it this way. He thinks that he is good for many years to come.

There is ground for Mr. Connell's belief. When a few months ago he wanted to add $100,000 life insurance to the large amount which he already carries, the physicians who examined him pronounced him a perfect risk for that amount. Figuring up the premium, however, Mr. Connell found that it would cost him about $20,000 a year.

"In five years $100,000," said Mr. Connell to himself. "No, I won't do it. I can put away the amount of the premium for five years and be even with the game. As a matter of fact, I will live perhaps ten years longer, and I will insure myself." So that is what Mr. Connell has done.

The new congressman used to work for 75 cents a day in the mines, but he was promoted, saved money, has been successful in his business ventures and is now a millionaire.—Washington Post.

WANT TALMAGE BACK.

Another Temple May Be Built For Him In Brooklyn.

A movement has been started by a few influential men, mostly of New York, by which it is hoped the Rev. Dr. Talmage may be induced to return to this city. The authority for this statement is former United States Marshal Charles M. Stafford.

Mr. Stafford was seen at his residence recently and asked who were the men interesting themselves in the movement to build Dr. Talmage a new church, and who it was that had stated he was ready to contribute $10,000 to get Dr. Talmage back.

Mr. Stafford answered: "I cannot tell you at this time who has offered to pay down this sum, but I may state that if a proper syndicate be formed for the purpose of the erection of a temple for all the people—rich and poor alike—the edifice will be one that will be creditable to Greater New York."—Philadelphia Press.

The Deaf May Hear.

It is announced from Geneva that Professor Dussaud of the university there has invented an apparatus to enable the deaf to hear. The microphonograph he has just issued magnifies the human voice in the same way that a lens magnifies. It is simply a telephone connected electrically with a phonograph, but a far more sensitive phonograph than Edison's ordinary model. A battery of 1 cell to 60, according to the degree of deafness, is used. Of course the apparatus is useless in the case of absolute deafness, but such an infirmity is far rarer than is suspected. Ninety-five per cent of so called stone deaf persons can be made to hear and understand by Dussaud's invention.

The President Will Ride.

Horseback riding was recommended to the president a short time ago by General Nelson A. Miles. The president informed the commander of the army that he was not provided with a saddle horse. General Miles thereupon sent the president two gentle horses from Fort Myer for temporary use, and it was one of these which he has been riding since.

The president expects to buy a saddle horse when he finds time.

Song of the Modern Greeks.

Rising from the battle soil of Hellas,
Liberty, we know thee by thy sword,
By thy beckoning, by thine eyes that tell us
Thou art worthy still to be adored!

CHORUS.

Hail thee, hail thee, spirit! Linger, hover
Over Salamis and Marathon,
Till each hero's heart that called thee lover
Rise with thee to lead the patriot on!

Slumbered Hellas long in shame and sadness,
Waiting for a voice to call her forth,
Hushed the infant's glee, the mother's gladness,
By the brutal tyrant of the north.

But at last, uplifted by thy presence
Floating on before her like a cloud,
Every arm, the prince's and the peasant's,
Struck, and Greece once more was free and proud.

Ah, but there are brothers still whose weeping
Comes from over sea and over land!
While they moan shall we again be sleeping—
We whom thou hast wakened with thy hand?

Hasten, liberty, and we will follow
Unto suffering Crete and Macedon,
Striving till, some happy dawn, Apollo
Find fair Hellas come into her own!
—Robert Underwood Johnson in Outlook.

A Remedy for Flesh Wounds.

Such as cuts, burns, bruises, scratches, and the bites of animals, which are common things, but always painful and often dangerous.

And very few people escape their full share of such wounds. Indeed, cuts, burns and bruises are of almost weekly occurrence in nearly all families, for "accidents will happen," you know, and, what's more, do happen at home, on the farm and in the shop. Ordinarily, if inflammation is kept down, and the poison neutralized, the hurt heals quickly.

Lightning Hot Drops heals any kind of flesh wound, and it reduces the danger of blood poison to the minimum.

Relieves neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatic pains.

Sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine at 25c and 50c per bottle. No relief, no pay.

In cases where the pain is severe, or the loss of blood has induced faintness, a dose or two of Lightning Hot Drops taken internally will be found of great service. Made only by Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, Ohio. 50c size contains 2½ times as much as 25c size.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1897,

at one o'clock p m of said day, at the east door of the court house in Lima, Ohio, the following described real estate, to-wit

The southwest quarter of section five (5), township three (3), south of range seven (7) east, in Allen county, Ohio, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, but subject however, to the right of ways of the Dayton and Michigan Railroad Company and the Lima Northern Railway Company, thereon.

Appraised at $4,000.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash on day of sale; one third in six and one third in twelve months from day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises and to bear interest from the day of sale

Ten acres of the above described land is used for railroad purposes, for which a deduction of $250 from appraised price will be made.

The above tract may be sold in parcels.

W. H. GREER,
Assignee in trust for the creditors of A. C. Shiffler and A. W. Glovier. w&f-4wks

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9028.

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Joseph H. Coye and Alfred J. E. Knight, as Minett & Co., Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Askins et al., Defendants. | Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, A. D. 1897

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Known as lulot number nineteen hundred and eighty-six (1986) in W. H. Anderson's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $2,000.00.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, March 12, 1897.

Brotherton & Brotherton, plaintiff's attorneys.

His Name for It.

Bloobumper—I attended a chattery the other day.

Spatts—A chattery! What on earth is a chattery?

Bloobumper—Some call it a conversazione, but I don't believe in using French when English words will answer the purpose.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hands' Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists, 25c.

A Recommendation.

"Where did you get the idea of this story?" asked the editor of the contributor.

"Out of my head, sir."

"If you have any more ideas like that in your head, I advise you to have it amputated.—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

CASTORIA.

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A Misapprehension.

She had wandered into a department store.

"I want some favors for a German," she explained to a floor walker.

"Count or baron?" he asked politely.

She gave him a haughty glance and walked out.—*Chicago Post.*

Mother Almost Worn Out. Hand' Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. O. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

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A PECULIAR FACT.

Thousands of People Have Dyspepsia in its Worst Form and Do Not Know It.

A weak stomach is the cause of about nine-tenths of all disease, yet in most cases the wrong thing is treated and the true cause overlooked.

This is because a weak digestion produces symptoms resembling nearly every disease because it weakens and disturbs the action of every nerve and organ in the body, poor digestion causes headache, kidney trouble, lung weakness and especially nervous break down or nervous prostration, the nerves cannot stand the wear and tear unless generously fed by well digested, wholesome food.

Keep the digestion good and no one need fear the approach of disease.

Mrs. M. H. Lee, of Rochester, N. Y., writes: For the sake of suffering humanity I want to say that from a child I had a very weak stomach, threw up my food very often after eating and after a few years nervous dyspepsia resulted and for more than twenty years I have suffered inexpressibly.

I tried many physicians and advertised remedies with only temporary relief or nervous dyspepsia and not until I commenced taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets last September, six months ago, have I been free from suffering caused by the condition of my nerves and stomach; in short, chronic nervous dyspepsia.

I have recommended Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to many of my friends and now I want in a public way to say they are the safest, pleasantest and I believe surest cure for stomach and nerve troubles. I write my honest opinion and I will gladly answer any letter of inquiry at any time and feel that I am in my small way, helping on a good cause.

Stuarts Dyspepsia Tablets is not a patent medicine, but they contain only the fruit salts, digestive acids and peptones necessary to help the weakest stomach to promptly and thoroughly digest food.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents for full sized package and anyone suffering from nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, headaches, acidity, gases, belching, etc., will find them not only a quick relief, but a radical cure.

Send to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book describing cause and cure of stomach troubles, giving symptoms and treatment of the various forms of indigestion.

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KELLY SHOWER BATH RING AND Hot Water Proof Hose.

Prevents Wetting the Head and Floor

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Agents wanted in every city who can purchase dozens, lots or more. Send for catalogue Frost Proof Water Closets, Self Acting Water Closets, Kelley Stop and Water Cock

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209 Madison Street, Chicago

LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima. Corrected June 22, 1896:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No. 1—Going East	Daily		7 45 a m
" 35— "	"		8 00 a m
" 20— "	"	ex. Sunday,	3 15 p m
" 9— "	"		9 50 p m
" 3— "	"	Limited	10 50 p m
" 34—Going West.	"	ex. Sunday,	9 20 a m
" 8— "	"		2 50 p m
" 21— "	"		3 44 p m
" 15— "	"		3 00 a m
" 11 "	"	Limited	3 35 a m

C., H. & D. R.

No. 1—Going South,	daily		2 35 a m
" 12— "	"	ex. Sunday	5 a m
" 1— "	"	"	9 2 a m
" 5— "	"		12 48 p m
" 3— "	"		4 05 p m
" 13— "	arrive daily	ex. Sunday	7 15 p m
" 21— "	Sunday only		7 15 a m
No. 12—Going North,	daily		1 25 a m
" 14— "	daily	ex. Sunday	6 00 a m
" 8— "	daily ex. Sunday		6 25 a m
" 6— "	"		12 25 p m
" 4— "	"	ex Sunday	4 35 p m
" 10— "	ex. Sun. arrive		8 5 0 p m
" 20— "	Sunday only		7 45 a m
" 23— "	"	arrive	10 30 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 5—Going East,	daily ex. Sunday		7 30 a m
" 1— "	" "	"	1 40 p m
" 3— "	" "		7 30 p m
	Sunday only		7 00 a m
	Return		9 30 p m
" 1— "	West " "	"	9 35 a m
" 2— "	" "	"	4 50 p m
" 4— "	" "	"	2 45 a m

O. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East,	daily ex. Sunday		7 00 a m
No. 3— "	" "	"	3 30 p m
" 5— "	" "		9 05 p m
" 15— "	" "		2 45 a m
Local— "	West, " "	"	7 00 a m
No. 2— "	" "		9 23 a m
" 4— "	" "		11 23 a m
" 6— "	" "		12 37 p m
" 11 "	" "	Monday	5 30 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

No. 3—Daily ex. Sunday		8:20 a m
No. 1— " " "		3.30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.

No. 2—Daily ex. Sunday		11:25 a m
No. 4— " " "		5:05 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 2—Express, leaves		11:30 a m
No. 18—Local "		6:00 a m
No. 30—Mixed "		6:30 a m
No. 1—Passenger "		5:10 p m

GOING SOUTH

No. 1—Express, arrives		2.25 p m
No. 21—Mixed, "		11:00 a m
No. 19—Local fr't, "		6 00 p m
No. 3—Passenger "		8:00 p m

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad-minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

GONE GLIMMERING.

The Election of Hunter For Senator is Considered an Impossibility.

Frankfort, Ky., April 9.—Some wag wrote on the register of the leading hotel: "M. A. Hanna, Ohio."

There was a regular stampede in the hotel lobby among the politicians who did not catch onto the joke, and the further fact that the supposed visitor was assigned to "Parlor A," the well known headquarters of Senator Goebel, leader of the Blackburn Democrats, added to the excitement.

It is now generally conceded that only some such power as the positive force that could be exercised by the national chairman or the national administration itself can break the present deadlock.

The deadlock is more pronounced than ever before and the shrewd Blackburn sits smiling in his headquarters, well satisfied with the situation.

The impossibility of Hunter's election is now conceded by his leaders who are growing desperate enough to resolve against letting any other Republican taking his place.

Their concession of probable defeat comes with a last bitter anti-Hunter statement from the six bolting Republicans who absolutely burn the last bridges behind them and make the possibility of their return to him too remote to be considered.

Seeking Relief From Taxes.

Chicago, April 9.—A conference of Indiana lawyers was held here to consider the question of railroad taxation. The meeting was called at the instance of the Monon road, which is of the opinion that it is suffering too heavily from the action of numerous township assessors in Indiana. The state board of equalization has declined to grant it any relief and the attorneys were called to determine if some method can not be devised whereby the road will be relieved from a portion of what it considers unjust taxation.

Horsebreeders' Bill Signed.

St. Louis, April 9.—Governor Stephens, who is in the city, signed the horsebreeders' bill passed at the last session of the legislature and it will go into effect in June. The bill prohibits any more than 90 days' racing during the year at any one track and provides that pool selling can only be carried on at the race tracks.

Below Danger Line.

Omaha, April 9.—The Missouri river is steadily falling here and is now at 13 feet above mean low water, three feet below danger line. All danger of flood seems to be passed.

SLOW TO SPEAK.

But it Finally Leaked Out.

There is an amount of pleasure in winning commendation as a recognition of merit. The same satisfaction one has in finally winning a customer who has been prejudiced in the start. In New York a certain wholesale grocer and manufacturer has gained a national reputation as a connoisseur of foods and drinks. We might as well give his name, then you will all know whether we have rightly spoken of Mr. Hazard, he of Shrewsbury Katsup fame, and the maker of a list of the choicest specialties in the food line in the world. Mr. Hazard was requested to make a test of Postum Cereal Food Coffee at his private table, but demurred on the grounds that he had tried three kinds of coffee "substitutes," and he had all of that kind of experience he wanted. Learning that Postum was not offered as a "substitute," but stood on its own basis as a pure health food drink, claiming to have the color of Mocha, and a delicious, pungent, piquant taste, all its own, but very much like the milder grades of Java, and that it was made of the gluten and phosphates of cereals, he concluded to make a trial of it. The following morning he reported that "Mrs. Hazard had taken a great fancy to Postum," but would give no opinion one way or the other of how Mr. Hazard regarded it. The fourth or fifth morning after, he was moving around from desk to desk in their great office on Hudson street, when one of the oldest travelers of the house said: "Mr. Hazard, I hear you have tried Postum Cereal Food Coffee; what is there in it?" "Well, I'll tell you, George, this is the fifth morning I've had it for my breakfast, and it is on my table for good. It's the finest thing on earth for a breakfast beverage. Coffee meets the taste of many people and Postum will meet the taste of as many more and keep them for friends; it don't abuse them as coffee does some people. Postum is all right, you can depend on it."

It would be difficult to find higher authority in the world. Postum is made largely of the gluten of the cereals and contains no other ingredient than the products of the pure grains. It appeals to the need of the brain workers who are frequently troubled to digest coffee. It truly "makes red blood," and builds in the parts needed to replace the lost gray matter in the nerve cells. Postum comes in 15 and 25 cent packages, and is, nowadays, a part of the stock of every well conducted grocery in the North. It is widely and steadily advertised, which, together with its unbounded merit, has built up a great business. The works of the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., are at Battle Creek, Mich., and all prominent jobbers carry it.

There is but one original Postum Food Coffee; see the red seals on packages, "It Makes Red Blood." There are many imitations offered as "just as good."

THE BANK CASES

Judge Bunn Decides the Depositors Are Entitled to Their Money.

St. Paul, April 9.—After litigation unprecedented in this state Judge Bunn in the district court has filed decisions in the "bank case." Following the suspension of the Bank of Minnesota, the Germania and Allemania banks, many depositors applied for an order that their money be returned to them.

In the case of the Bank of Minnesota Judge Bunn examines the question of the insolvency of the bank previous to Dec. 22, when it failed. He finds that the bank had persistently violated the state banking law; that the officers had been receiving deposits with full knowledge of the bank's insolvency and that the guilty knowledge gives to depositors of Dec. 21 the right to get their money if they can trace it to the receivers.

KILLED BY CONNIBALS.

White Man Tied to a Tree, Fattened and Then Butchered.

Sydney, April 9.—Mr. Duncan, a white trader, who reached Sydney from South Africa last year, while trading with natives of the New Hebrides was tied up to a tree for three days, being kept alive and forcibly stuffed with food. He was then cut down, killed and eaten, women even joining joyfully in the cannibalistic feast. There was a great assemblage from the various groups of islands.

Duncan, it appears, was a single man about 30 years of age. He was a peaceable man, and his friends at Sydney say he would not draw his revolver on any account. From those who know the New Hebrides has been collected the information that the natives are very treacherous, they having on several occasions dealt murderously with European vessels.

Will Resume Monday.

Chicago, April 9.—The Illinois Steel company is as fast as possible filling the places of the 90 rail straighteners who walked out of the steel mill, resulting in the throwing out of employment of 2,000 men. It is probable there will not be any outbreak by the men before Monday, if then. The company's officers say they will start the rail and steel mills then if they have to bring in workmen from the east to fill the places of the strikers.

A National Jury.

Paris, April 9.—In the chamber of deputies M. Marcel Sembat, Socialist, moved the creation of a national jury to try public officials, deputies, senators and ministers accused of corruption, and to investigate the origin of the large fortunes enjoyed by a number of the public officials referred to. M. Darlin, minister of justice, opposed the motion on the ground that such a step would be a slander against the national probity of France.

For the Sixth Time.

Zanesville, O., April 9.—The case of Charles C. Minner against Charles A. Long is being heard in the common pleas court here for the sixth time. The suit is to recover damages for the alleged seduction of Minner's daughter. The case has been to the supreme court twice. Heretofore the courts have held that Mr. Minner could only recover a sum sufficient to pay him for the deprivation of the services of his daughter.

The "Odious Policy."

Rome, April 9.—Considerable uproar attended the interpellation of the government by Signor Imbriani, the Socialist leader, in the chamber of deputies, who referred to the "odious policy of leading free Italy to commit inconceivables acts of violence against Greece and to trample upon the laws of nations."

Snuffed Her Life Out.

Dayton, O., April 9.—After giving Pauline West, an inmate of a disreputable house, who gained some notoriety by corresponding with Scott Jackson, a judgment note for $100, Fred Bender of Marion snuffed his life out with dynamite. He wanted to marry the woman.

Claims the Office.

Youngstown, O., April 9.—Because neither the regular Republican nor Democratic candidate for council in the Ninth ward complied with the Garfield law in filing their expense account Thomas Wilson, Silver Democrat, claims the office.

An Editor Gets Days.

Bellefontaine, O., April 9.—Editor R. W. Rubhart of the Quincy Herald was sentenced by Judge Dow to the Dayton workhouse for 60 days and given a fine of $25 and costs for publishing a libelous article against M. E. Sullivan of The Gazette of this city.

Members Want a Voice.

Ravenna, O., April 9.—The revolt of the mebers of the Congregational church here against the church property being retained as a corporate body in charge of nine trustees, who elect a new member when death causes a vacancy, continues.

Agent at Washington.

Honolulu, April 9.—President Dole gave out the information that William A. Kinney, a local lawyer, had been selected to go to Washington as commissioner.

Whiteman Acquitted.

New York, April 9.—The jury in the case of Whiteman, ex-mayor of Duluth, charged with embezzlement, returned a verdict of not guilty.

A Jockey Killed.

London, April 9.—Hodson, the jockey, was thrown and killed in a steeplechase at Stoke-Upon-Trent, Staffordshire.

Newspaper Change.

Pleasantville, O., April 9.—Mayor L. M. Heiston has retired as editor of The Enterprise.

1000 CLAIMS

may be made and oftentimes they equal not a single fact. What is the use talking on a serious subject unless you can prove that what you say is true? Ever notice that every claim made for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS is a fact because it's proven by everyday life in Lima? Not a statement published that is not endorsed by Lima citizens; by friends and neighbors; by people we know. For instance, we say DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS cure backache and a Lima man endorses it below; again we say DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS cure other kidney ills and again we give a citizen's word for it. Here is proof for every kidney sufferer and we have hundreds more such cases.

SOUTH PIERCE ST.

Mrs. William Boynton, residing at No. 126 south Pierce street, went to W. M. Melville's drug store, at No. 147 north Main street, and procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read her experience: "I have had kidney trouble for over ten or twelve years, and during all that time I have suffered more or less with dizzy pains in my head, aching in my kidneys, with pains shooting upwards towards my shoulders or downward through my hips. I could usually sleep well, but after any extra exertion or excitement my back would ache nights and prevent me from sleeping. There was an inclination to urinate frequently, and I had to get up many times during the night. Mornings I would be tired out, and there was much soreness or lameness in my back. Though I have so far taken but one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, I am feeling ever so much better. They have done me the most good of anything that I have taken. I can sleep all night now and I do not have that lingering pain in my back. I feel that the chronic pains and aches are leaving me, and that it is due to Doan's Kidney Pills. I have no objection to your using my name as one who can, from my own experience, highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and vouch for their being what they are represented."

EAST McKIBBEN ST.

Mr. D. M. Anderson, of 122 east McKibben street, says: "For four or five years my back has troubled me, not all the time, but coming on me suddenly and about using me up for the time being. Just before I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills my back pained me severely and I was terribly sore across my kidneys. It kept up a continual aching without any let up. The simplest movement would cause the pangs to catch me in the small of the back and pains would dart through me. If I were sitting for any length of time and attempted to rise, I had to be most careful, and it took me some minutes to get straight. Doan's Kidney Pills soon expelled every trace of the lameness and the aching in my kidneys. I have no trace of any of it now, and for backache or weak kidneys I can heartily recommend them. They act quickly and there is nothing disagreeable about them. I would advise anyone suffering from backache to try them. I have been strongly recommending them to my acquaintances."

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DISASTROUS FLAMES

Several Lives and a Million of Property Destroyed at Knoxville.

Knoxville, April 9.—Never in the history of Knoxville has the city suffered such a loss by fire. The very heart of the city, including some of the largest wholesale and retail business houses in the south were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000 with about 60 per cent of insurance.

The loss of life is very uncertain, as the hotel register in which 56 people were recorded, was burned. The proprietor of the Knox hotel says that he had five or six guests who have not put in an appearance.

A. E. Weeks of Locke, N. Y., drummer for a Rochester stamping company, is known to have perished in the flames. R. W. Hopkins, a St. Louis drummer, was last seen in the burning building in a suffocating condition. W. H. Kephart, ex-secretary of the chamber of commerce, saved the life of John Bogle, an old farmer, by dragging him to a window and letting him out on the roof of another building.

Kephart jumped one story and was injured. When the firemen thought all the inmates of the hotel had escaped, a woman with an infant in her arms rushed to the rear window and screamed for help.

A net was quickly stretched and the woman asked to drop the child out, but as the smoke almost choked her she told them that if one had to die both would die. The woman was finally rescued by the firemen.

In the wholesale hardware house of W. W. Woodruff & Company large dynamite explosions occurred and scores of people were hurt by flying brick and glass. It became necessary, at last, to have the walls of one building blown down by cannon to stop the mad career of the fire. A mountain Howitzer of the Knoxville Legion was called into play and a load of canister did the work, at the same time tearing up some residences in a different portion of the city.

No Exact Date.

London, April 9.—Answering a question in the house of commons relative to the date of the evacuation of the island of Crete by the Turkish troops, the parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs, Mr. Curzon, says that France had asked the powers for their votes on the early evacuation of the island by the Turks, but, he added, it was impossible to announce the exact date of the withdrawal of the Turkish forces. Several of the powers, he continued, were of the opinion that the Greek troops must first be withdrawn.

Quay Victorious.

Towanda, Pa., April 9.—United States Senator Quay swept the Bradford county Republican convention, five Quay delegates, the entire number from this county, being elected. It was the largest Republican convention held here in years, nearly 200 delegates being present.

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On the occasion of the Young Men's Christian Association International Convention at Mobile, Ala., April 21st to 25th, agents of the C., H. & D. Railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip on April 19th to 21st, inclusive good to return until May 2nd, inclusive. Tickets will be good to stop-over at Montgomery or Selma, Ala. Full information on application to agents of C., H. & D. railway.

Excursion to Winona Lake, Warsaw, Ind.

For the General Assembly Presbyterian Church of the United States at Winona Lake Grounds, Warsaw Ind., agents of the C., H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, May 17th to 25th, inclusive, good returning until June 5th '97.

Arrangements have been completed between the C., H. & D., I. D. & W. and Wabash railways by which mileage tickets of either of these lines will be accepted for passage between Indianapolis, Decatur, Quincy, Hannibal and intermediate stations over these lines.

The C., H. & D. Ry are delivering passengers regularly to the Norfolk & Western Railroad this line being again in position to handle the regular passenger business.

In Palace Sleeping Cars From Lake Michigan to the Potomac.

A new line of Pullman Sleepers between Chicago, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore via the "Queen City."

Commencing January 24th, the C., H. & D. Ry. and Monon Route, in connection with the B. & O. and B. & O. S. W. railways, will operate a line of Pullman sleepers between Chicago and Baltimore, via Cincinnati and Washington City. The schedule will be as follows:

Leave Chicago	2:45 a m
" Indianapolis	7:55 a m
Cincinnati	12:05 m
Arrive Washington	6:47 a m
" Baltimore	7:55 a m
Returning, the sleeper will	
Leave Baltimore	11.00 a m
" Washington, D. C.	12:00 m
" Cincinnati	3:30 a m
" Indianapolis	7:00 a m
Arrive Chicago	12:00 m

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Are You Going to Travel This Summer?

If you have decided in the affirmative and wish to gather a comprehensive idea of the very best summer resorts in the northern United States, the great lake region and Canada, you can obtain satisfactory information by sending 4c in postage stamps to Mr. D. G. Edwards, Passenger Traffic Manager C., H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio, who will in return, send you a copy of "A Michigan Romance" an attractive story by Stanley Waterloo, containing also full information about the summer resorts of the great north. The intelligent traveler will appreciate this work. The C., H. & D. Ry. have also under preparation another series of books for the coming summer.

Keep These Dates in Your Mind.

December 22, January 5, 19, February 2-16 April 6, 20, May 4, 18—On these dates agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell settlers' tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, one way, at special low rates. Persons intending to go south this winter or spring will do well to call on any agent of the C., H. & D. Ry., who will not only furnish them with information as to the rates but will also obtain literature descriptive of the portion of the country to which they are looking. Agents will cheerfully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Sunday December 20th, the C., H. & D. and Wabash inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining chair cars and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo. This line will be made up of the C., H. & D. R'y to Indianapolis, I. D. & W. R'y to Decatur and the Wabash Decatur to Hannibal. The equipment is new, having been built especially for this line. The name of the Pullman car is "Helena," the Wagner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7:15, arriving Indianapolis, 10:40 p.m., Decatur, 4:05 a.m., Springfield, 7:05 a.m., Jacksonville, 8:25 a.m., and Hannibal, 11:40 a.m. Returning the car will leave Hannibal, 4:30 p.m., Jacksonville, 7.35 p.m., Springfield, 8:40 p.m., Decatur, 10:20 p.m., Indianapolis, 3:30 p.m., arrive Cincinnati, 7.30 a.m. These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the traveling public, being furnished with a large and commodious smoking room, and toilet rooms, upholstered in brown frieze plush, with draperies to match. The cars are mounted on six-wheel standard trucks, gas lighted and steam heated. The Pullman and Wagner cars will alternate in the run.

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She (after the engagement)—When you make me a present you must not give me anything sharp, for it will be bad luck, and our engagement will be broken off.

He—Why, I don't intend to give you anything but myself.

She—Oh, you are altogether too sharp. Consider the engagement broken.—*Truth.*

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Why some persons will suffer with the excruciating pangs of rheumatism, when they can be so easily cured by that greatest of pain-cures, Salvation Oil, is past human comprehension. That Salvation Oil does cure rheumatism is evidenced by Mr. G. F. Schrader, Pierce, Neb., who says: "I have used Salvation Oil and think there is no liniment on earth like it. I had the rheumatism for several months and could get no relief until I used Salvation Oil, two bottles of which effected a cure, and I feel as well as ever. No home should be without it." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. When dealers offer a substitute beware, you'll be victimized. Insist on having the best, Salvation Oil.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Allen county are requested to meet in delegate convention at Music Hall, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1897.

at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county offices, to be elected next November: Representative, Sheriff, Treasurer, Commissioner, Infirmary Director, Coroner and Surveyor.

The basis of representation in the county convention will be one delegate for every twenty five votes or fraction over thirteen cast for W. J Bryan at the November election in 1896, and the apportionment will be as follows:

	Del.	Votes Cast.
Amanda tp	10	240
Auglaize tp. east pre	5	115
Auglaize tp, west pre	4	[illegible]
Bath tp	8	211
German tp	7	177
Elida special	4	99
Jackson tp	11	278
Marion tp	14	353
Delphos, First ward	8	190
Delphos, Second ward	8	194
Monroe tp	10	249
Lima, First ward, pre A	10	258
Lima, First ward, pre B	13	289
Lima, Second ward	8	212
Lima, Third ward, pre A	8	196
Lima, Third ward, pre B	5	138
Lima, Fourth ward, pre A	5	188
Lima, Fourth ward, pre B	11	268
Lima, Fourth ward, pre C	8	188
Lima, Fifth ward	11	278
Lima, Sixth ward, pre A	5	129
Lima, Sixth ward, pre B	3	85
Lima, Seventh ward, pre A	10	239
Lima, Seventh ward, pre B	5	117
Perry tp	9	214
Richland tp, Beaver Dam pre	8	197
Richland tp, Bluffton pre	18	448
Shawnee tp	8	189
Spencer township	19	471
Sugar Creek tp		110

Total number of delegates in convention 258
Necessary to a choice 129

The basis of representation in the Senatorial Convention will be one delegate for each one hundred votes and fraction over fifty cast for William J. Bryan last November. Under this apportionment the representation of Allen county in these conventions will be as follows:

	Del.	No. Votes.
Amanda tp	2	240
Auglaize tp. east pre	1	115
Auglaize tp, west pre	1	108
Bath tp	2	211
German tp	2	177
Elida special	1	99
Jackson tp	3	278
Marion tp	4	352
Delphos, First ward	2	190
Delphos, Second ward	2	194
Monroe tp	2	248
Lima, First ward, pre A	3	258
Lima, First ward, pre B	3	289
Lima, Second ward	2	212
Lima, Third ward, pre A	2	126
Lima, Third ward, pre B	1	123
Lima, Fourth ward, pre A	1	132
Lima, Fourth ward, pre B	2	266
Lima, Fourth ward, pre C	2	188
Lima, Fifth ward	3	278
Lima, Sixth ward, pre A	1	129
Lima, Sixth ward, pre B	1	85
Lima, Seventh ward, pre A	2	239
Lima, Seventh ward, pre B	1	117
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Richland tp, Bluffton pre	4	448
Shawnee tp	3	189
Spencer tp	5	471
Sugar Creek tp	1	110

The Democrats of the various wards and precincts in Allen county are hereby notified to meet on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of one o'clock p m. and eight o'clock p. m. at the usual places of holding such meetings and proceed to elect by ballot the requisite number of delegates to represent them in the several county and district conventions, which may be held during the year, 1897 At the same time and place shall also be selected one person from each ward and precinct in Allen county to serve as a member of the Democratic County Advisory Committee.

Only those voters who cast their ballot for William J. Bryan for President, at the election in November 1896, and who will support the Democratic ticket nominated on April 13th, shall be eligible to participate in the election of delegates at the various township and ward caucuses. All young Democrats, not voters but who will attain majority prior to the next November election and who will support the Democratic ticket at that election, are eligible to vote in the various primary caucuses.

A delegation from any ward, precinct or township not elected in the manner prescribed in this call will not be recognized in the convention, but voters from such township, ward or precinct present in the convention as mass delegation will be permitted to cast the vote of said township, ward or precinct.

All ballots used in the ward or township primary caucuses shall be printed on red paper.

By order of the Democratic Central Committee of Allen county, Ohio.

WM. F. BLAIR, Chr'm.

W. J. O'CONNOR Sec'y.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The fee for announcement of names in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT is $3.00, payable when the copy for the announcement is left for publication.

REPRESENTATIVE.

You are authorised to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic convention.

G. W. DISMAN.

We are authorised to announce the name of CHAS H ADKINS as a candidate for County Representative subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Please announce the name of JOHN W MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorised to announce the name of H H KOUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. S. FRIEDMAN, of Lima, as a candidate for representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorised to announce the name of AUGUST G LUTZ as a candidate for renomination for second term for County Treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorised to announce the name of J. W. LAUDICK, of South Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorised to announce the name of E. A BOGART, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorised to announce the name of JACOB L SHOOK, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorised to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorised to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB, Fourth ward, Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic Convention.

We are authorised to announce the name of T. W. MILLER, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio. subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for the nomination for County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket, second term, subject to the decision of the county convention.

We are authorised to announce the name of JOHN KEITH as candidate for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorised to announce the name of DANIEL HARPSTER, of Monroe township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorised to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWL, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorised to announce the name of PETER LORA, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

GOMER, O., Feb. 13, '97.

To the Editor of the Times-Democrat:

You are authorised to announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic County Convention.

EVAN R. JONES,
Sugar Creek Tp.

CORONER.

We are authorised to announce the name of DR E. G BURTON, of Lima, as candidate for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorised to announce the name of L. REICHELDERFER, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorised to announce the name of ROBERT KIRACOFE, of Jackson township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorised to announce the name of L B STEMEN, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorised to announce the name of GEORGE A. HEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorised to announce the name of W L. BECHTOL, of German township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

When Republicans get through quarreling over the postoffices the successful ones will be about the only members of the party left.

The April elections have changed the prospects for a Democratic governor and United States senator in Ohio from a possibility to almost a certainty.

Republicans will probably attribute the Democratic victories of this week to the restoration of confidence occasioned by McKinley's election, and the unusual prosperity which has since prevailed.

The manufacturers buldozed their employes and contributed immense sums to Hanna's corruption fund, thus helping McKinley's election. In return for this, the Republican congress are trying to increase the tariff duties on raw materials, so as to give the manufacturers a chance to get their money back by robbing the people on every garment they will buy during the next four years.

Jefferson's birthday will be celebrated by Democratic clubs all over the country. In Washington the event is to be celebrated by a dinner at the same hotel in which the first celebration of Jefferson's birthday was held, in 1830, which was attended by President Andrew Jackson, Vice President John C. Calhoun, the entire Cabinet, and a large number of senators and representatives. Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan has accepted an invitation to be present and to respond to the toast "Thomas Jefferson."

The Wilson tariff is still law. It has not been repealed. Despite this fact, we have one branch of the legislative power passing retroactive measures, overriding the constitution, abrogating existing law, and, even worse, a member of the cabinet has taken steps to carry the outrageous scheme into execution. If the retroactive clause of the Dingley tariff is not declared unconstitutional it will leave the Senate with no earthly reason for existence. The attempt to give a bill passed by the house only the force of law is high-handed usurption.

Governor Pingree, of Michigan, called the turn when he said, after hearing the result of Monday's election, that "the Republicans had carried an election for the last time on the single gold standard basis." The people were badly fooled by the Republican promises last November, but will not allow that to occur again.

The Democrats made a gain of over 41,000 votes in 14 cities of the State on Monday. Nearly 24,000 of a gain was made in Cincinnati alone. The same rate of gains as that made in these 14 cities in the rest of the State would turn the Republican majority of 50,000 last fall into a Democratic majority of over 100,000. Such a tremendous reversal of political sentiment in the same length of time is without a parallel in the State's history.

Although the Republican party was thrown down so hard in 1892 by the people, because of the high duties on necessities, it seems to be a lesson lost, for the new tariff bill the Republicans are now tinkering with makes the duties higher than the McKinley bill did, and about the heaviest taxation is imposed upon such necessities as sugar and clothing. The poorer classes are always saddled with the heavier burthens when the trusts dictate legislation.

The Republican administration is endeavoring to fix itself for its usual extravagance of expenditure. The total amount collected from duties in 1896 was $155,525,917, and no department of the government was short of money. By the Dingley tariff bill, with which they are now tinkering, the Republicans propose to add to the duties on raw materials so as to increase the revenues from duties $113,469,793, so that the total will reach $269,105,710. The collection of this tremendous sum will increase the price of every article of dress of every man, woman and child in this country, and every dollar of it will be squandered before McKinley's term is ended.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

NOTES.

Engineer Frank Lewis, of the C. H. & D., is in Dayton to-day.

Superintendent Flocter, of the O., H. & D, is in Piqua this afternoon.

Assistant superintendent Shoemaker, of the C. H. & D., went to Dayton this morning.

Brakeman Thomas Stombaugh, of the B. & O. railroad, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs Emanuel Stombaugh, of the south side.

The attorneys for F. B. Craig, whose suit against the L. E. & W. R. R has been tried three times in United States court, are still anxiously awaiting the decision of the U S. court of appeal, before which the case was argued in February.

C. A. Chambers, G. F. A. of the Lima Northern, has notified the Tangent Line officials that hereafter freight will not be received from the Tangent Line except it be on a basis of local rates from Ottawa. This means that there will be no interchange of business between these roads in the future. The Tangent Line will hereafter give the freight which has been handled by the Lima Northern to the Ohio Southern. These roads have not been able to agree on rates for several months past.—*Findlay Republican.*

Bankrupt Shoe Stock.

Must be sold in thirty days. We have bought the A. very shoe stock of P. A. Kahle, assignee, at less than 50 cents on the dollar and now offer the people of Lima and Allen county *bargains never before heard of.*

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WEDDED AT FINDLAY.

Mr. C. P. Oliver, of this City, and Miss Emma E Styer, of Findlay.

Bride and Groom Arrive Here and Will Be At Home, on West High Street, After May 1st.

Mr. O. P. Oliver, the genial bookkeeper at the Mammoth clothing house, and Miss Emma E. Styer, of Findlay, were the bride and groom at one of the prettiest weddings of the season at Findlay, Wednesday night. The ceremony occurred at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, and was performed by Rev. G. M. Weimar, pastor of the Church of Christ, at Findlay. Only a party of relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by an elaborate wedding repast.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver have arrived here and at present are occupying a suite of rooms at the Oxley residence They will not be at home, however, until after May 1, by which time they will be permanently settled in their home at 707 west High street.

Mr. Oliver's bride is a former Lima girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Styer, and with her parents formerly lived at 383 south Jackson street. She is an estimable young lady. talented and accomplished in music, and possessing a host of friends.

Mr. Oliver is a prominent member of some of the local clubs, and is receiving the congratulations of an army of friends.

FINED IN TWO COURTS.

Fred Bell Hits William Anderson and Then Pays Two Fines.

Sunday two country fellows named William Anderson and Fred Bell had some trouble about a letter that had been written to a young lady, and Bell hit Anderson with his fist.

Bell was fined $1 in Bath township Monday for a breach of peace and today was fined $3 and costs in Justice Atmur's court for assault and battery.

WORSE AND WORSE.

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the two years be put one below another in a continuous string, and a cable with a sand pump be hanging in the hole thus made, to pull the sand from the bottom of the hole would require about the same time that it takes for a passenger to start from San Francisco and cross the continent, and then embark and sail across the sea to London, provided that the sand pump travels at the speed of fast trains and fast steamers. A month would be consumed in lowering the pump and bringing up one bailer full of sand and water."

BLUFFTON FIELD.

The Ohio has located new wells on the Jesse Huber and Frank Cookson farms.

Noah Bowlus recently completed No 11 on the F. M. Montgomery farm. It is a light pumper.

The J. W. Henry well was shot Monday and made a light showing Mrs Eli Hartman dropped the go-devil

Noah Bowlus is drilling another well on the J W. Montgomery farm It was cased Monday. The rig is building for another on the same farm.—*Bluffton News.*

The Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter states that wells are being drilled in the Cairo, W. Va, oil field by the ancient spring pole process. This is libelous language for which there is no excuse. There is no truth whatever in the statement. The same paper proceeds with a lengthy discussion of means and methods in use, both ancient and modern, and comes as near stating the facts as the man did who said that Hone would be elected beyond a doubt.

The nearest they come to the ancient order is in the Canadian field, where pole tools are still used. But there is some reason for this The territory is shallow and wells are drilled speedily enough even in that manner, and contractors find it a great saving as compared with the purchase and use of ropes.

Reports from Marietta and vicinity are favorable to quite an active campaign in the field this spring. A report brought in says that a new well was obtained near Whipple, nine miles north of that town, a few days ago, that produces oil of the lubricating variety, which sells at 20 cents a gallon.

The example of W W. Brewer, justice of the peace and a prominent citizen of Mt. Jewett, Pa, is worthy of emulation He says: "I never leave home without a bottle of Chamberlan's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and always recommend it to my friends. It is the best I ever used and never fails to give immediate relief." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

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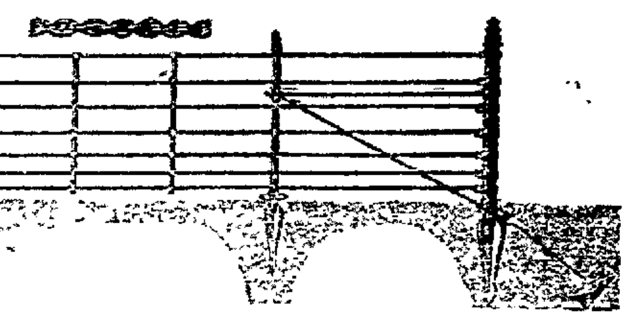

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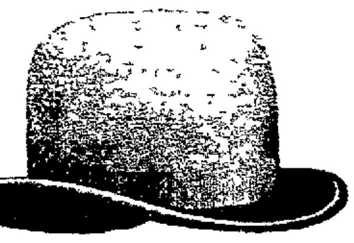

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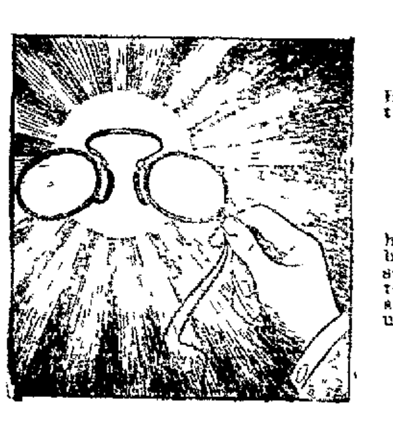

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STREET TALK.

While John N. Amstutz and family were away from home one day last week, some one either broke into the cellar or unlocked the door and proceeded in the direction of John N.'s cider barrel, and there loaded themselves with the contents of the same to such an extent that when they left one of them left a pair of green glasses lying on the barrel, which gave the thing away. The parties are well known to Mr. Amstutz and if they come to him and make an acknowledgement, the matter will be dropped, but if not the names will be made known.—*Bluffton News*

It is not likely that Owney, the postal dog, will be seen in this city again, and if he is, the railway postal clerk who deadheads him to town is apt to get a suspension for his kindness in giving the dog a berth.

Superintendent Tory, of the railway mail service of the Chicago district, which includes five adjoining states, has issued an order to the clerks, prohibiting Owney from riding in mail cars.

Owney made his first appearance in the postal world twelve years ago at the Albany, N. Y., postoffice. After lying around the postoffice for awhile the clerks tried to get rid of him by putting him on board of a postal car, with instructions to the clerk to put him off at some remote station

The police department of the present administration has been very highly complimented by Judge Richie and prosecuting attorney Ridenour. The police have had the greatest number of criminal cases upon the docket in common pleas court during the past few months than any previous department had, and both the officials named state that the police have prepared their cases with every item of testimony that could possibly be gathered and that both the court and jury have had every case represented to them in the evidence for just what they were in reality, nothing more and nothing less.

W. S. Alexander is improving his barber shop on the corner of Main and McKibben streets by repainting and refurnishing, and has purchased two very fine Columbia chairs from the Buckeye Supply Company, of Dayton, Ohio Mr Alexander has in his employ Mr. Clyde Cooke, the popular tonsorial artist.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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DISSOLVED

The Injunction Against the Dayton Northern R. R.

BUT LITTLE FIGHT MADE

Before the Judge, and the Dayton Northern Moves on—Plaintiff Claimed Judgments Had Not Been Paid Over by the R. R. Co.

The injunction against the Dayton Northern Railway Co, brought by B. C. Faurot, was dissolved last evening by Judge Mooney, at Napoleon. The injunction, as stated in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday, was temporarily granted Tuesday after noon, and at 10 o'clock the same evening, upon the hearing of the defendant, was suspended until 7:30 o'clock last evening, when it was set for final disposal.

Last evening, Messrs Richie and Leete, attorneys for the railroad company, and Mr. Cable, representing Mr. Faurot, went to Napoleon The case was called at the time set, and in less time than three-quarters of an hour the matter had been disposed of. No arguments were presented by the attorneys on either side. One witness, deputy probate judge Miller, was sworn and testified that ever since the thirty-first of March the money representing the judgments and costs was in the First National Bank, payable to the order of probate judge Robb. This was paid in thirty hours after the rendition of judgment.

The affidavit of court stenographer Scott was presented, showing that the deed given by B. C Faurot to the Cornell heirs was in equity a mortgage for an amount more than the value of the land.

Mr. Richie made a statement of facts in the case, as did also Mr. Cable. Mr. Cable said they had been under the impression, from what had been told them, that the railway company had tendered only a check

At no time, he stated, was he informed that it was a certificate of deposit that had been tendered. Mr. Cable said that since the money now was in the hands, or at the disposal of the probate judge, it would be in compliance with the statutes to dissolve the injunction Mr. Cable also said that the plaintiff in the proceedings was willing to submit, then and there, the entire matter to the decision of the court

To this the defense took exceptions and stated that the defense was there for only one purpose—to dissolve the injunction.

Judge Mooney then ruled that a journal entry be drawn dissolving the injunction.

This disposal of the matter leaves the railway company at liberty to continue the construction of the road through the Faurot property.

The attorneys and deputy probate judge Miller returned to Lima on a special, arriving at 12.15 o'clock this morning.

READY TO REBUILD.

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hereby agree to turn over to said second party, said notes of said citizens of Lima, Ohio, to the amount of thirty three thousand ($33 000 00) dollars

In consideration whereof the said second party hereby agrees to proceed, and without unnecessary delay, acquire title to tract of land containing about four acres of ground, lying immediately north of the present shop grounds of said company, in Lima, Ohio, known as "The Box Factory Grounds," and will, with like diligence, proceed to rebuild, enlarge and forever maintain upon said grounds, so to be acquired, and those now possessed by it, their construction and principal repair car shops, tracks and sidings, for the present mileage of said railway company, and will make the necessary tracks, buildings and appurtenances necessary to operate said shops, for said purposes, and that it will equip said shops with the best machinery and equipments now in use for such purposes, and when so equipped will fully man and operate said shops to the extent necessary for the purposes aforesaid

It is mutually agreed and understood by and between the parties hereto that this contract and its performance is to inure to the benefit of the city of Lima, Ohio, as a municipal corporation, upon one part, and to second party upon the other part

It is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto, that in case said railway company, its successors or assigns, shall fail to perform all and singular the conditions of this contract, to be performed by said party of the second part, that in that case the said party of the second part, its successors or assigns, will forfeit and pay to the city of Lima, Ohio, a municipal corporation, as liquidated damages, the sum of thirty-three thousand ($33 000.00) dollars, and in case of such failure upon the part of second party an immediate right of action shall accrue to said city of Lima, Ohio, as a municipal corporation.

It is agreed by said second party, that all the conditions of this contract to be performed by it, so far as relates to acquiring lands and the construction of its shops thereon, will be performed within one year from the date of the delivery of the consideration by party of the first part."

WAS TIRED OF LIFE.

John Roth Hangs Himself at Wapakoneta.

Deceased was a Brother of Henry Roth, of This City—Leaves a Sick Wife and Four Small Children.

Intense excitement was occasioned at Wapakoneta yesterday, by the discovery by some of the employes at the Home Milling Co.'s mill, of the dead body of John Roth of that town, hanging, suspended from a shaft by a small rope which encircled the dead man's neck.

Roth was head miller at the Home company's mill, and it is supposed he hung himself shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning. He had been drinking heavily for several weeks, and, although his wife was dangerously ill, he left home and started for the mill about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and that was the last seen of him alive The suicide was a very deliberate one, and it is evident that the man had been considering such an act for some time, having frequently talked at the mill about how easy it was for a man to hang himself. When the body was found the deceased's knees were only a few inches from the floor, which shows that he simply stood upon his feet until he adjusted the noose to suit him and then doubled his legs up and hung until death ensued from strangulation.

The deceased was about thirty-eight years of age and leaves a wife and four small children. The suicide is supposed to have been actuated by reason of continued illness in the family and the deceased's indulgence in liquor. The deceased was a brother of Henry Roth, who runs a saloon and liquor store at the southwest corner of the square. The latter and his wife went to Wapakoneta to attend the funeral. The remains will be interred at Anna station.

EASTER OFFERING

Sent to the W. R. C. Home by the Ladies of the Local Organization.

The W R. C. ladies took from the frames and finished a handsome quilt at their quilting bee yesterday, besides packing and shipping a barrel of supplies as an Easter offering to the W. R. C Home at Madison, O., for aged army nurses and widows of soldiers.

The barrel was valued at $16, and consisted of jellies, marmalades, canned fruits, cushions, towels, books and furnishings for a bed

COLONEL WALDORF

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Voight, of Deshler. Congressman Dewitt, of Paulding, and L. D. Thurston, of Cridersville, are out. Dewitt being looked upon as

THE FORAKER CANDIDATE

In this connection the following dispatch from Washington to an evening paper to-day will be of interest, not only in the district but throughout the state, as there are many Waldorfs who will probably meet the same fate at Foraker's hands as the one from Toledo:

"Who will succeed Mr Hull is a question not easily answered. It may be Waldorf, but his chances are not the brightest, and their hue will probably be less golden as the weeks and months go by. It may be Dewitt but the Paulding county man is far from having a cinch. It may be some new man, and it is rumored here that Colonel J C Bonner may enter the list and become an active candidate Mr. Waldorf was here a few days ago urging his claims for the place, while it is not believed he has yet received the open endorsement of Mr Hanna, it is generally conceded that he

HAS SOUND PROMISES

from the Cleveland senator on which he is banking. While here Mr. Waldorf called on Senator Foraker and asked him for his indorsement

"Senator Foraker informed Mr Waldorf that he could not indorse him, and that he thought eight years as postmaster at Lima and four years in the revenue service under Harrison paid him in full for his party services Those who know Foraker and are acquainted with Mr. Waldorf's attitude towards him will readily understand why the latter need not expect much consideration from that source. Mr. Waldorf certainly had considerable courage, if it may be called courage, to ask a favor, but it is a long time until November, and Mr Hull is reasonably certain to hold the fort until that time"

Colonel Waldorf was in Lima this morning His many friends in this city are anxious for his success, and will do all in their power to help him secure the position he filled so acceptably under the Harrison administration.

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The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

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MEET TO NIGHT.

South Main Street Paving Projectors Completing Their Work.

The property owners on south Main street, from the public square to the C. & E, will meet again to-night in the Williams block on south Main street, to hear the report of the committees who have been soliciting the signatures of property owners.

The committees have about completed their work, and the kind of material to be used will probably be decided upon to-night.

In a letter to the manufacturers Messrs. Davis & Buzard of West Monterey, Pa, say. "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has cured people whom our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of it and they now recommend it, as do the rest of us" For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; O. W Heister. 58 public square.

In Memoriam.

April 11th, 1896, at the home of Mr. and Mrs E. M. Ridenour was born a son—a home full of sunshine, joy was supreme, and hope pictured the man. Charles Earl soon became the pride of the home, and, like the delicate flower that grows more beautiful by tender care, so this little bud, by the loving care of tender parents, began to expand like a flower in the sunshine and fill the home with the fragrance of his innocent prattle; until an angel from heaven came on the 4th of April, 1897, and plucked the little flower and carried it home—the home, unless you become such as he, you will never see The two little sisters in their innocent plays had pictured the future for their little brother, but the angels called Charlie for a playmate, and he has gone to a home that is all sunshine, where flowers bloom eternal and no clouds are passing over

"Oh not in cruelty, not in wrath,
The reaper came that day
'Twas an angel visited the green earth
And took the flower away."

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Mrs. Samuel Stamm, of Loganton, Pa, bore her thirty-four years of suffering with courage and fortitude Her trouble was rheumatism in the knee. In consequence her limb had become so stiff that she could hardly walk. Mr. Stamm is a well-to-do merchant, and had spared no pains or expense to relieve her, but with little success, until one night when it grew so painful that she could hardly endure it. he persuaded her to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm The effect was magical. The first application relieved the pain, and its continued use has removed all stiffness and given her the free use of her limb once more. If you have friends who are troubled with rheumatism insist on their giving this remedy a trial. You can do them no greater favor, as it is sure to give prompt relief, and if they are a little patient it will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; O W Heister, 58 public square.

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"The debilitated condition which affects many people in the Spring season is Nature's warning that some organ is weak and often precedes serious disease. It is a condition which needs careful investigation, and which calls for treatment, not with spring medicines, but with the remedy that will remove the cause. If the stomach is disordered, Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure will act as a stomach tonic and bowel regulator, assisting digestion, and curing such symptoms as pain or soreness in the stomach, indigestion or distress after eating, fullness in the stomach, shortness of breath, poor appetite, coated tongue, sour or bitter rising from the stomach, heartburn, wind on the stomach, constipation, dizziness, faintness and lost energy.

"If the kidneys are affected, the languid, dragged-out feeling is accompanied by pain in the back, dark circles around the eyes, headaches, and deposits of red sand or mucus in the urine. Munyon's Kidney Cure is guaranteed to cure 95 per cent. of all forms of kidney disease.

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The papers lately told of a man over 100 years old whose face was wholly without wrinkles. This was a very exceptional case, for the great body of us, if we attain length of days, must take them with the addition of physical decay. Even the proud belle must make up her mind for wrinkles, but if, as she grows older, she grows in good sense, intelligence and kindly sympathies, her beauty of character will have an attraction far beyond beauty of face. While wrinkles result from the natural working of the system, they may also be caused by a perverted condition of the system, as are pimples, blotches and boils.

Now, the human face, unlike that of brutes, was meant to be the "mirror of the mind," the visible expression of every passion, emotion and inmost feeling. Herein is its chief beauty; hence its numerous muscles and nerves, whereby it is so wonderfully adjusted to this end. But muscles in constant or frequent exercise increase in volume, strength and readiness of action; hence habits of thought and feeling become stamped on the face, and we read so easily the character of the proud, the vain, the deceitful and the sensual man or of the kind, the calm, the energetic, the frank, the candid and the honest man. But there is nothing like care and worriment to plow furrows in the forehead, and these are badly marring the faces of some men and women. We pass in the streets persons of 35 whose foreheads are more wrinkled than the brow should be at 70. Some of these may have more care than others, but they unnecessarily yield to the tendency to express them in the face.—Leeds Mercury.

Luck In Old Shoes.

The Chinese value a pair of old boots which have been worn by an upright magistrate, and the custom of wishing a friend a "happy foot" is still observed all through Europe. The casual putting on the left shoe on the right foot, putting it on uneven or crosswise, bursting the latch or tie, lacing it wrong and losing a button are all bad signs. A Yorkshire man will spit in his right shoe before putting it on, when going out on important business, to bring luck, and many an English girl has been known to hang her boots outside of the window on St. Valentine's night for love luck.

Professor Black tells us of a singular superstition existing in England, which insists that if the youngest daughter of a family marries first her sisters must dance at the wedding without shoes, so as to insure husbands for themselves.

Old shoe throwing is done for many purposes. In Ireland the election of a person to almost any office is concluded by throwing an old shoe over his head. The gypsies say:

Hurle after an old shoe,
I'll be merry what here I do.

In the isle of Man an old shoe is always thrown after the bride, as well as the groom, when leaving their homes, and in the south the oldest person on the plantation, white or black, always throws a shoe after any one starting on a long journey. It is said that Mme. Patti and other women of high standing on the stage preserve most carefully the boots they wore at their debut, which they consider lucky to wear on the first nights of engagements forever after.—Newark Standard.

Charitable Chinese.

The Chinese are a charitable people, all of whom give freely up to their affording. Almost every well to do Chinaman is a member of some charitable body. During the terrible plague which fell upon Hongkong some years ago hundreds of coffins were gratuitously provided by the richer of the native merchant class. But not one of those Hongkong Samaritans thought of sending medical aid to his stricken countrymen. Often in China you will see some old grave broken open. Those who cared for it and worshiped about it are dead or gone to Australia or California. Usually those broken graves display a heavy coffin. Sometimes through the cracks of mortar or earth we see a large jar of clay, painted green, blue or red. Such urns contain the bones and ashes of poor Chinamen who have died far from home.

Criticisms on the Rich.

Civilization is a very complex affair. So long as the laws of the land are not violated the rich man's private expenditures are as strictly a matter to be controlled by his own taste and judgment as the expenditures of the poor man. Capital in this country in our generation has been eminently and conspicuously devoted to economic production and has not to any appreciable extent been diverted and wasted in wanton luxury. It is none of the public's business how the millionaire monopolist spends his money, but it is in the highest degree the public's business how he has gained it—especially how it came to pass that he obtained the franchise or public privilege or other favorable opportunity by means of which he has enriched himself.—Review of Reviews.

THE RAINBOW IN THE SPRAY.

The tide is foul that sweeps about the town—
A yellow, turbid, disenchanting flood
Of city refuse mixed, and oil and mud.
But when a ferryboat, big, ugly, brown,
Against the gale of March comes lumbering down,
The waves she flings to either side are bright
With spray as dazzling in the sun's keen light,
As white, as fair, as pure as snow at dawn.
And in the spindrift from each chopping crest
The colors of the rainbow meet and play.
So in each life, however dull and gray,
There comes some breath of fortune at its best,
Cheering the heart with love or hope or rest
And shining like the rainbow in the spray.
—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

HE HAS MOVED.

Gradually Acquiring Information Concerning Methods of Collecting a Bill.

"When we moved into the country," said Mr. Changeofair, "I almost wondered at the absolute confidence of the boss of the moving party. It was a long haul, two or three vans, and the bill a matter of $40 or $50, but they moved everything out of the vans into the house clean before the boss driver presented the bill. I wondered what they would do if somebody should say then that he would call at the office and settle or something of that sort. But, then, I knew I was going to pay; that it had been perfectly safe to get the stuff in and collect the bill afterward of me, and I made up my mind that they were keen men, who knew people when they met them, whom they could trust and whom not.

"Well, after some years we moved back. Same concern moved us in, but they didn't know us at the office any more than if they had never heard of us. Arrived in the city, the men with the vans—it was a different crew from that that took us out—began lugging in the things just as the men that moved us out had done in the country. Nobody said anything about pay, and I wondered again what would happen if they got the stuff all in and then the owner didn't pay. But they kept on hustling the things in just as if they felt perfectly easy and secure about that.

"After awhile the stuff was pretty much all in—practically all but the piano—and I wondered why they hadn't brought that in before, because I had seen it loaded, and I knew it was one of the last things loaded on at the very rear end of one of the vans. So I went out to see, and there was the piano, right where I had seen it when it was put aboard, at the extreme rear end of the van, while all the stuff in front had been taken out, carried around the end of the piano and on into the house. In front of it the van was empty.

"Passing through the hall, I met the head driver, the boss of the party, and he, just casually meeting me in that way in the hall, handed over the bill for the moving, and I paid it on the spot. Then, everything else having been moved in, the whole gang tallied on to the piano and walked it right into the house.

"Of course it may have only just happened that the piano wasn't moved in until I had paid the bill, but this didn't give me quite such a flattering opinion of myself as the other way had, but it more than confirmed my original opinion of the shrewdness and ability of the van folks. They made few mistakes and took even fewer risks."—New York Sun.

The Neighborliness of Neighbors.

Talking about neighbors—people generally do, you know—quite a good story turned up the other day. Whether or not it is true must be left to the reader, but certainly it not inaptly illustrates a rather too common weakness of these frequently too distant near ones.

An old lady who had recently moved into a fashionable locality with her two daughters was somewhat aggrieved at her distinguished neighbors not calling. In truth, only seven of them did so—one to inquire as to the character of a former servant and the other six to secure subscriptions for various charitable institutions.

Under such circumstances the delights of social life were somewhat curtailed. Whether or not this went to the old lady's heart cannot be said, but certain it is that in a few short weeks she was dead. The neighbors flocked to the funeral. The rooms were crowded. All was pity, love and sympathy. In the middle of it all the old lady sat up and said it did her good to see so many kind faces about, while the two daughters handed around coffee and ices, the guests finally departing in the funeral carriages.—Brooklyn Life.

A Story of Beaconsfield.

Lord Beaconsfield was in theory a female suffragist. But his flirtation was of a very platonic character, for, although he had often the power to give practical effect to his pious opinion, he took care never to do so. Once the opposition leaders were very anxious to find out what course he intended to pursue in regard to a certain matter. They turned loose upon him a well known political beauty. She talked and talked, he gazed and gazed. At length she asked him. He pressed her hand, looked unutterable admiration and observed, "Pretty darling!" I remember how my admiration for Lord Beaconsfield rose when I first heard this tale.—London Truth.

The Oak.

The Druids considered the oak as the emblem, or rather the peculiar residence, of the Almighty, and accordingly chaplets of it were worn both by the Druids and people in their religious ceremonies. The fruit of it, the mistletoe, was thought to contain a divine virtue and to be the peculiar gift of heaven.

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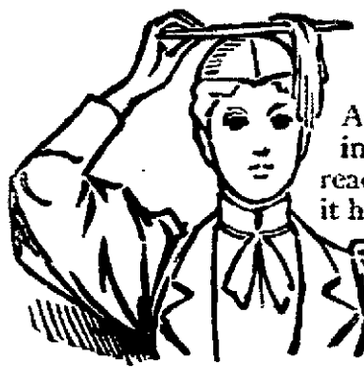

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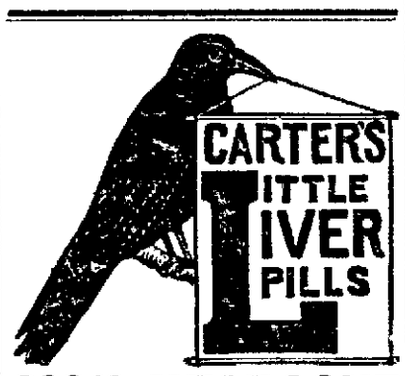

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Efforts to Crush Insurgents Are Practically Abandoned—Weyler Recognized as an Utter Failure—Rebels May Buy Cuba or Take It by the Sword.

Spain is at the end of her string, and Cuban independence is in sight. It is an open secret in diplomatic circles that Spain has practically abandoned the effort to crush the Cuban insurrectionists. Forces stronger than the waning political and military power of that decaying empire have compelled Spanish statesmen to choose which they shall save—Cuba or the Philippines—and the decision is in favor of the latter.

The war in Cuba has now reached the negotiation stage. The question of the future is as to whether the people of the island will buy their independence or whether they will win it by the sword. They may easily do either.

Information warranting these statements has been received at Washington from time to time during recent days. It is official information, supposed to be secret, but the secret is not well kept. It is well understood in the higher diplomatic circles that the end is near in Cuba. The prediction is freely made that within a short time the Spanish government will initiate negotiations with the United States looking to a settlement of the Cuban trouble.

It is no secret that General Weyler's campaign in the provinces to the east of Havana has been a failure. It is as much of a fiasco as was his pacification of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Matanzas provinces, in every one of which the insurgents are still provokingly active. He marched out at the head of a great army two months ago, and he has not had a battle. He has accomplished literally nothing. This is admitted by the Spanish press of Havana and of Madrid and is not denied by the Spanish minister in Washington. Weyler made his boasts that he would crush Gomez, but he has not even engaged that wily chieftain's force, and there is little chance of his doing so. There is not a province in Cuba in which the revolutionists are not strong in the field. They still control two-thirds of the island. This is the military situation at the beginning of the third year of the war.

A single regiment of United States regulars could have crushed the insurrection in a month.

But as fast as Spain poured in troops the rebellion spread. It overran the island, province after province. It threatened the capital itself. It shut the Spaniards up in the cities. They have since, under pressure of public opinion at home, sallied forth in Pinar del Rio, in the extreme western province, and Weyler has marched out through Matanzas and into Puerto Principe. But there are more insurgents there than ever before. They hover around the Spanish columns. From 500 rifles they have grown to 25,000. Thirty expeditions have been landed by their friends in the United States. The insurgent army grows in strength, while the enormous importations of royal troops dissolve through disease. The royal troops are disheartened. They are poorly provisioned and in arrears in pay. Their officers lead them not to battle. The climate is deadly.

In a few weeks the hot and rainy season will come on, and that will mark the end of Spain's efforts. Then will ensue the months of waiting, in the course of which the statesmen at Madrid will seek to save what they can out of the wreck, already tacitly acknowledged. The coming summer will bring on the end. There can be but one result. Spain will squirm for a time and seek to hold a titular sovereignty with autonomous rule, but will ultimately abandon the contest, and Cuba will acquire her independence.—Walter Wellman in Chicago Times-Herald.

Ninety-nine Years Old.

In the little college town of Granville, O., an event of rare occurrence was celebrated recently. It was the ninety-ninth anniversary of Mrs. Susan Rose, who belongs to one of Granville's earliest and most prominent families. The family unto the third and fourth generations gathered to celebrate the event.

Mrs. Rose was born in Virginia, but the greater part of her life has been spent in Granville, which she has seen emerge from the rugged pioneer state in which she found it to its present state of progress, it being generally recognized that Granville is not only the prettiest college town in the state of Ohio, but at the same time one of the most progressive.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Ladies Can Now See Their Ribs.

The latest exploit with the Roentgen rays is reported from Lisbon. It was at the instance of the queen of Portugal, who takes a keen interest in science, that the ladies of her court submitted themselves to the searching action of these vibrations. The ladies have been startled at the sight of their distorted ribs and bones, the result of tight lacing. Henceforth they have determined to be free women. Corsets are to be cast aside.

Bushels of Rattlers.

Henry Moseley, who is at present a resident of Wolcott, Conn., captured more than a bushel and a half of semi-torpid rattlesnakes at the foot of Rattlesnake hill, below Thomaston, recently. The snakes were being thawed out by the rays of the warm spring sun. The haul was an unusually large one even for that famous snake country.

Remarkable Fact.

The most remarkable thing about the extravagance of congress is that each individual member always makes a specialty of economy.—Detroit News.

BURGLAR STOLE HAIR.

While a Pretty Widow Slept She Lost Her Crown of Glory.

The widow is an attractive woman of 25. Her glory was in her hair, which was of a fineness rarely seen and which fell nearly to her knees when it was loosened. The glory is now departed. Her tresses have been stolen.

At 1 o'clock in the morning of a recent day Mrs. Anderson was awakened and felt a hand resting firmly on her forehead.

"Mother, is it you?" she said.

The hand was removed, and she heard some one stepping lightly and quickly across the room. She sat up in bed, and in the dim light that streamed in from a distant electric lamp she distinguished a form. At that moment the person who was in the room stumbled over a chair. Mrs. Anderson heard a masculine voice exclaim, "Damnation!"

Then she did what women generally do under such circumstances. She screamed, and jumping from the bed ran to the door. As she opened it and ran into the hall she heard a window being quickly pushed up, followed by a crash on the tin roof of the porch.

By this time Mrs. Poston, mother of the widow, had lighted a lamp and come to her daughter's assistance.

"Why, Birdie," exclaimed the mother, "what's the matter with your hair?"

She put her hand to her head, then looked around in a dazed manner. Then she raised her hand again. There was nothing left save a shaggy bunch, such as a boy might wear. The hair had been cut off close to the head. The job had been neatly done, and the burglar had taken every tress.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

WHEEL GIRLS OF 1897.

Their Costume Is Fetching, and the Derby Hat Is Its Jauntiest Feature.

The 1897 bicycle may properly be said to have made its debut. Of greater interest than the 1897 wheel is the debut of the 1897 bicycle girls. The brisk wind makes their cheeks rosy, and the air is still keen enough to give zest to the sport. If anything more is needed to make the girls interesting, it is found in the gayer hues of the 1897 cycling costumes they wear.

There is a feature of the 1897 outfit which will make the year historical in wheeling. It is the derby hat. A few wheelwomen wore this favorite headgear of commonplace man last year. Now nearly half the young women seen on the popular cycle paths have them on. With such a start it is fair to assume that before long the derby hat will be firmly established.

When worn with the bloomer costume, the hat causes confusion in the minds of those who dislike to make a mistake in addressing a rider as mister or miss. Nevertheless the derby hat has come to stay, at least for this season.

Cumbered With Icebergs.

The transatlantic route is still cumbered with icebergs, as is shown by the report of Captain Santelli of the French steamship Touraine, which arrived in New York recently from Havre. The vessel fell in with three bergs during her journey, sighting the first on March 25 in latitude 44 degrees 12 minutes north, longitude 50 degrees 48 minutes west. The other two were seen on the same day and a bit farther to the westward.

These are undoubtedly the same three bergs that have been reported at this port during the last week. One is of extraordinary size, measuring, according to description, 1,000 feet in length and 500 feet in height. Captain Santelli's report shows that they are drifting to the south and west.

Colonel Shaw's Monument.

A monument to the memory of Colonel Robert G. Shaw of the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts volunteers, the first colored regiment of the war, will be unveiled on Boston Common on next Memorial day. Colonel Shaw's military service began in the Seventh regiment of this city. He afterward joined the Second Massachusetts volunteers, serving therein until February, 1863, when, the Fifty-fourth having been raised, Governor John A. Andrew, the Old Bay State's famous war governor, commissioned him its first commander. On July 13 following Colonel Shaw met his death as he led his regiment in the celebrated charge on Fort Wagner.—New York Tribune.

Tamagno's Triumph.

Signor Tamagno's utter failure in New York has evidently not had any effect on his European prospects, for his services are in demand everywhere in Europe, and he is still said to receive the largest salary paid to any foreign tenor. Now an artistic compliment has been paid to him, which is a more striking indication of the opinion held of his talents. He is to go to Paris to sing in Verdi's "Otello," which is to be revived at the Grand Opera House, and for the sake of Signor Tamagno the opera will be given in Italian.

Bontell's New Book.

A valuable contribution to American biography has recently been made by Lewis Henry Boutell of Chicago in his "Life of Roger Sherman" (McClurg). Roger Sherman was one of the clearest thinkers in the constitutional convention of 1787, and in this book Mr. Boutell has rendered a lasting service to history by establishing for the first time the fact that it is to Sherman we owe the existing system of proportional representation in the house of representatives and of equal state representation in the senate.

Playing Weyler.

Though I hear a frightful rumpus—
And a riot, and a row,
Not one head of clammy horror
Starts out on my plaid brow.

For there is no fire or slaughter
And of spilled blood not a jot,
'Tis just Dickie playing Weyler
With some boys in our back lot.

—Detroit Free Press.

DREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

The Marquis of Salisbury eschews gloves.

Lord Rosebery's maiden speech was delivered when he was only 14 years of age.

George Frederick Watts, R. A., has passed his eightieth birthday and is still painting. Miss Ellen Terry was once his wife.

President Alvah Hovey of the Newton (Mass.) Theological seminary has started on an extended trip through Egypt and the Holy Land.

It is said that Dr. Atwood, a missionary in Shansi, China, has not seen a European face, except those of his fellow missionaries, for 15 years.

Albert W. Landon, who has just died in Chicago, broke up the practice of allowing cattle to stand in the stockyards from Saturday to Monday without water.

Queen Victoria in the 60 years of her reign has had to do with 17 presidents of the United States. Martin Van Buren had been in office three months when she succeeded to the throne.

Brother Gabriel of Baltimore has just been elected superior general of the Order of Christian Brothers. Some years ago he was president of a Catholic college in France, and is known as the author of a number of books.

The announcement that the Rev. Dr. Watson (Ian MacLaren) is to be tried for heresy will not surprise those who know how rigidly the Presbyterian church, of which he is a minister, holds to the old views of theology.

"Dictionary Snyder," long known as the genius of the Latin quarter in Paris, is said to have lived through the siege of the city on 15 francs. Olive oil and bread mixed with water to form a soup were his main articles of diet.

Oscar Randall of Chillicothe, who married Bertie De Vaul there, is the son of his bride's stepmother by her first husband, so that his mother becomes his mother-in-law and his bride's father becomes her father-in-law.

John Siddons of Snareston, near Burton-on-Trent, England, is the oldest chorister on record. He has just celebrated his ninetieth birthday. Siddons joined the parish choir in 1814 and still sings in it. He has been parish clerk for over 50 years.

Colonel John S. Mosby, the Confederate cavalry leader, is a tall, well preserved man, with smooth shaven face and a pair of penetrating, dark eyes. He has been a resident of the Pacific coast for some time and is now well advanced in years.

Count Cassini, the Russian minister at the court of Peking, has a niece of 15 years whose education he is directing. She speaks Chinese, English, German and French to perfection, and her thorough knowledge of Chinese enables her to act as interpreter to her uncle.

EQUINE HISTORY.

In the reign of Richard III the use of post horses began in England.

The famous Flying Childers in 1744 ran four miles under saddle in 6:48.

The first king in England to establish a royal stable for breeding purposes was Henry VIII.

Students of the equine race declare that the mule has all the faults of both his ancestral lines.

Incitatus was the horse of Emperor Caligula and was made priest and consul. It had an ivory manger and drank wine out of a golden pail.

In Paris there are scores of restaurants where horse flesh is regularly served as an article of food, and the use of this meat has recently extended to many other cities of Europe.

The French army on a peace footing has 60,000 horses in the cavalry and 35,000 in the artillery. All told, the number of horses employed in the French army is 125,019.

No animal tissues are stronger than the tendons and ligaments which bind together the ankle of the horse. It is this strength which enables the animal to support his own great weight for many hours without fatigue.

In 1858 and 1859 Rarey, the American horse tamer, performed feats of taming in London which excited the admiration of all Europe. Besides taming the wildest and most vicious horses he succeeded in taming a zebra, a feat which was deemed impossible.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DAINTY TRIFLES.

Boars' tusks, tipped with silver, furnish unique standards for thermometers.

Sevres and Vienna vases, in new and attractive forms, await the Easter flowers.

An ivory blade and chased silver handle afford a useful and handsome paper-knife.

Loving cups, having proved acceptable flower receptacles, come now in cut and colored glass; also in decorated china.

Mahogany cabinets in Louis XV style, with plate glass sides, top and shelf, are enriched with finely wrought brass mounts.

The oyster plate or "bivalve" clocks, as they are christened, which indicate the hour by hands simulating a knife and fork, are becoming familiar objects in shop windows.

One of the fashionable toilet tables of the day is of old Dutch form. It is built of mahogany and is inlaid with various woods. On these tables are displayed a mixture of china and silver toilet articles.—Jewelers' Circular.

GIRLS IN STORES,

offices, or factories, are peculiarly liable to female diseases, especially those who are constantly on their feet. Often they are unable to perform their duties, their suffering is so intense.

When the first symptoms present themselves, such as backache, pains in groins, headache, dizziness, faintness, swelled feet, blues, etc., they should at once write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., stating symptoms; she will tell them exactly what to do, and in the meantime they will find prompt relief in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which can be obtained from any druggist.

"MY DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so grateful to you for what your Compound has done for me. For four years I suffered such pains from ovarian trouble, which caused dreadful weakness of the limbs, tenderness and burning pain in the groins, pain when standing or walking, and increased pain during menstruation, headache and leucorrhœa. I weighed only 98 pounds, and was advised to use your Vegetable Compound, which I did. I felt the benefit before I had taken all of one bottle. I continued using it, and it has entirely cured me. I have not been troubled with leucorrhœa for months, and now I weigh 115 pounds."—LILLIE HARTSON, Flushing, Genesee Co., Michigan. Box 69.

Pennsylvania Lines. Pittsb'gh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Div.

Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time.

Westward.	9 AM	15 PM	3 PM	39 AM	7 PM
Pittsb'gh lv	*7 00	*6 30	*1 40		
Alliance ar	9 50	8 55	4 35		
Canton lv	10 26	9 27	5 20		
Massillon "	10 38	9 40	5 40		
Wooster "	11 18	10 26	6 31		
Mansfield "	12 25	11 30	7 53		
Crestline ar	12 50	11 59	8 25		
Crestline lv	12 55	12 05	PM	*6 20	*1 45
Robinson "				6 32	†1 58
Bucyrus "	1 16	12 25		6 45	2 08
Nevada "				7 03	2 21
U.Sandusky "	1 41	12 50		7 18	2 33
Kirby "				7 47	2 45
Forest "		1 10		8 00	2 52
Dunkirk "				8 15	3 03
Washingt'n "				8 32	3 08
Ada "		1 34		8 54	3 19
Lafayette "				9 05	3 26
Lima "	2 50	2 00		9 20	3 44
Elida "				9 35	3 59
Delphos "	3 14	2 24		9 50	4 11
Middlepoint "				10 03	4 21
Van Wert "	3 34	2 44		10 17	4 33
Convoy "				10 33	4 47
Dixon "				10 43	4 56
Monroeville "				10 51	5 03
Maples "				11 01	5 13
Adams "				11 09	
Ft. Wayne ar	4 25	3 35		11 20	5 30
Warsaw "	5 31	4 46		1 03	6 51
Plymouth "	6 06	5 20		1 55	7 33
Valparaiso "	7 24	6 30		3 10	8 34
Chicago ar	9 00	8 00		4 55	9 55
	PM	AM		PM	PM

Eastward.	6 AM	8 PM	4 PM	6 AM	38 PM
Chicago lv	*7 30	*3 00	*11 30	*2 45	15 40
Valparaiso "	9 15	4 32	1 35	4 01	7 21
Plymouth "	10 38	5 45	2 58	5 00	8 40
Warsaw "	11 30	6 26	3 56	5 39	8 26
Ft. Wayne "	11 10	7 45	5 40	7 00	10 45
Adams "	†1 22				PM
Maples "	1 31		†6 00		
Monroeville "	1 42	8 13	6 12		
Dixon "	1 50		†6 20		
Convoy "	2 01		6 31		
Van Wert "	2 18	8 43	6 46		
Middlepoint "	2 33		7 01		
Delphos "	2 45	9 06	7 13		
Elida "	3 01		7 30		
Lima "	3 15	9 30	7 45	8 30	
Lafayette "	3 35		8 05		
Ada "	3 48	10 00	8 18	8 54	
Washingt'n "	†4 01		†8 32		
Dunkirk "	4 06		8 38		
Forest "	4 18	10 26	8 51		
Kirby "	4 28		9 01		
U.Sandusky "	4 42	10 46	9 15	9 41	
Nevada "	5 01		9 36		
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Alliance ar	10 00	3 10	1 55	2 45	8 50
Pittsb'gh ar	1 15	5 50	5 10	5 45	1 15
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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

PASSED AWAY.

Ralph Ewing, a Venerable Citizen, Died To-day

AT ELEVEN THIRTY O'CLOCK.

Deceased Was Seventy-Six Years of Age.—One Son and One Daughter Survive.—Remains to Be Taken to Bluffton for Interment.

Ralph Ewing, a venerable and prominent citizen, died at his home on west North street, at 11:30 o'clock to-day, his death resulting from general exhaustion, after having been seriously ill for several weeks.

The deceased was born in Trumbull Co., Ohio, November 27, 1820. On August 22, 1844, he married Miss Margaret Wallcale, and on August 22, 1894, their golden wedding anniversary was elaborately celebrated in this city, a large number of relatives and friends being present. Mrs. Ewing died December 25, 1895.

CAME TO ALLEN COUNTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing removed to Allen county in 1852, and Mr. Ewing following farming, in which he was very prosperous and successful, until 1870, when they removed to Columbus Grove, where Mr. Ewing engaged in the hardware business. A few years later he retired from business, and soon after that came to this city, and remained here the rest of his life.

J. J. Ewing, the hardware merchant, is the only son of the deceased, and Mrs. West, also of this city, is the only daughter.

The remains will be taken to Bluffton for interment beside the remains of Mrs. Ewing. The other funeral arrangements have not been completed.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Miss Minnie Shearon has accepted a position as cashier at Feldmann's.

Mrs. Mary Ryan is dangerously ill at her home, 619 south Tanner street.

There will be a general teachers' meeting at Supt. Miller's office next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All substitutes and supply teachers are expected to be present at this meeting.

The ladies of the Market Street Presbyterian Church are requested to meet in the basement of the church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to complete the disposal of the old carpets and other matters connected with the lecture room.

The Snow Storm

had some effect on the trade to-day. But at Bluem's you will always find some business; we were more than pleased with it for the kind of weather it was. Good bargains are always looked for and in demand; here is where you find them.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits and Separate Skirts in many beautiful styles and designs, at all prices.

Fancy Parasols, the correct styles for summer, now on sale; make your selection now. Shirt Waists, and organdies to make the same, can be seen here in great variety. White Goods, Laces and Embroideries—a better and larger line was never shown in Lima.

Lace Curtains—this certainly is the place to buy Lace Curtains, and when you see the many bargains we are offering in Lace Curtains you will be pleased with them. Another shipment of Lace Curtains will be here to-day.

G. E. BLUEM,
57 Public Square,
The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

13 Standard Bred Horses

from the Lima Stock Farm (sold on a lien of J. C. Linneman against H. L. Hollister) will be offered at public sale Saturday afternoon, April 10th, at 2 o'clock, at Botkin & Stolzenbach's stable. 1t

THE FIRST LINK

In the Family Chain Broken Last Midnight.

DEATH OF MRS. DIMOND

The First to Occur in a Family of Fourteen—Leaves Husband, Eight Sons and Four Daughters—End of a Useful Life.

A noble and useful life came to an end last night at 11:30 o'clock, when the spirit of Mrs. Julia, the beloved wife of John Dimond, left the body and sped to its Creator. Mrs. Dimond's illness dates back about six months when it was thought her ailment was an attack of rheumatism, but which later on developed into spinal trouble. She had, during her illness, the attention of four of Lima's leading physicians and the most careful nursing was given the patient, but the inroads which the fatal disease had made upon her system could not be checked and death relieved her of her sufferings last night. She was during life a devout and practical member of the Catholic church, and during her long and extremely painful sufferings she was never heard to utter a single protest against the will of her Heavenly Father. During her illness she was attended by the pastors of St. Rose church, who administered to her all the last sacraments of the church of which she had been during her life a faithful member.

The subject of this sketch was before her marriage Miss Julia Ward. She was born in the county Dublin, Ireland, on March 9th, 1843, and was therefore, at the time of her death, aged 54 years, 1 month and 8 days. She came to America when ten years of age and settled in Perry county, Ohio, where, on May 12th, 1868, she was united in marriage with John Dimond. The family removed to Allen county in 1887, and have resided here ever since. The deceased recently removed, with the family, to her late home, two miles north of the city on the Gomer road. Twelve children, eight sons and four daughters, and the sorrowing husband survive her, her death being the first broken link in the family chain. The children range from the age of 7 to 28 years. All reside at home except Albert and Charles, who are married and reside in this city. The family have the profound sympathy of their hosts of friends in this their irreparable loss.

Notice of the time and place of funeral will be given later.

DIED AT CELINA.

Consumption Causes the Death of Mrs. John McMillen, of This City.

John McMillen, a painter of this city, received a telegram from Celina yesterday, announcing the death of his wife, Mrs. Mary McMillen, which occurred there yesterday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Browder.

The deceased was about twenty years of age and was a sister of foreman Milton Browder of the L. E. & W. yard section. She and Mr. McMillen were married about three years ago, and for the past two years the deceased had suffered from lung trouble. Recently she went to Celina to visit her parents, and while there became worse suddenly and death resulted.

Notice.

An Easter Sale will be held by the ladies of the Spring Street Lutheran Church all day Saturday (10th) in Everton's (formerly Avery's) shoe window. Home-made articles, consisting of bread, pies, doughnuts, cakes, sun bonnets, Shaker bonnets, aprons, fancy work, silk slumber robes, etc., etc.

All Calls for Cabs

Answered promptly from The Oak, or new 'phone 48. HULL BROS. tf

READY TO REBUILD

Its Shops is the C., H. & D. Company.

TWO CONTRACTS SIGNED.

One to be Kept by the Railroad Company, the Other by the City—Notes Delivered to Supt. Cory—Everything Settled.

The entire matter between the trustees and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Company concerning the donation of $33,000 to the railway company and the enlargement and the rebuilding of the C., H. & D. car shops, was closed up last evening at the meeting of the trustees, and superintendent Cory representing the railroad company.

The meeting was held in the rear room of the Metropolitan Bank. The two contracts as drawn and signed by the seven trustees, and which about a week ago was sent to New York to be signed by president Woodfoad and secretary F. A. Short, of the C., H. & D. Railway Co., were presented and one of the contracts was given to superintendent Cory for the railway company and the other was given to the trustees. The notes were then tendered Mr. Cory, who in turn gave them over to cashier Duffield of the Metropolitan Bank, for collection. The first installment of the notes will have to be met. As soon as the sale of the bonds is executed and the money received, those who made payments on the notes will be refunded the amount they paid and the sum that remains due will be paid over to the bank for the railroad and the notes will then be returned to the ones having signed them. It is the intention of the trustees having the matter in charge to present the contract to the city council and ask them to receive it and have it placed in the hands of the city clerk, to be kept for future reference.

As the matter stands now, everything is amicably settled and the city of Lima will still continue to retain one of its best industries. The company will not be slow in rebuilding and enlarging its shops. Already the officials of the road have taken action to secure the additional land lying north of the shops. An effort will be made first to purchase the desired land, and if this cannot be accomplished satisfactorily, condemnation proceedings will be instituted against the owners of the property and land. The probabilities are that more land than the Heffner property will be purchased. When this is accomplished, and when the yards are extended and the shops rebuilt, the C., H & D. plant here will be equal to any plant in any other city. Both the trustees and the C., H. & D. officials were well pleased over the termination of the matter.

The contracts, as agreed to and signed by both parties, read as follows:

"Articles of agreement by and between T. D. Robb, O. A. Metheany, Edward Christen, Thomas K. Jacobs, John Crumrine, James O. Ohler and Thomas Duffield, trustees selected by and representing citizens of Lima, Ohio, for the benefit of the city of Lima, Ohio, as a municipal corporation, said citizens being all makers of certain negotiable promissory notes, payable to the order of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway Company, a corporation, and said notes being now in the custody of said trustees for the purpose of this contract, and for the benefit of the city of Lima, Ohio, as a municipal corporation, parties of the first part, and said The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway Company, parties of the second part, witnesseth:

That said parties of the first part

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

W. D. Lowery, of Leipsic, is in the city.

J. M. Klatte is in Minster on legal business.

W. J. Porter, of Bluffton, was in the city last evening.

Mrs. Fred Seymour and Mrs. Wm. Irish went to Cincinnati this morning.

Miss Ella Stever, of north Union street, is visiting her parents in Evansville, Tenn.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Ottawa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leete, of north Baxter street.

F. H. Darby, of the children's home, of Columbus, is in the city, stopping at the Cambridge House.

John Shaffer, of east Wayne street, has returned home after a visit with friends in Middletown and Cincinnati.

Joseph Ward, of New Lexington, Ohio, was called here last night by the death of his sister, Mrs. John Dimond.

E W. Moore, the president of the Electric Street Railway Co., and H. A. Everett, of Cleveland, arrived in the city this afternoon.

Supt. Miller leaves to-night to attend the Southern Ohio Superintendents' Round Table at Dayton. Sessions to-night and to-morrow

PLAYED HAVOC.

The Storm Disastrous to Railway Service.

TELEGRAPH LINES DOWN.

All But First Class Trains Almost at a Standstill on the C. & E.—Train Orders Carried by a Meat Train from Decatur.

The heavy snow storm which prevailed over this section of the country last night and this morning played havoc with the railway telegraphic service and as a result traffic was greatly impaired. The C. & E. suffered the effects of the storm more than any other local road. Telegraphic communication was cut off entirely on this division of that road, and as a result only first-class trains could be allowed to move, and they could make meeting points only from their schedules on the time card. The west-bound local freight train No. 31, which should have left here at 7 o'clock this morning, did not get out until about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The west-bound passenger trains were on time, and five sections of the east-bound meat train No. 90 succeeded in getting over the road without serious delay.

Between here and Decatur, Ind., every wire and several poles along the C. & E were down, and no train orders could be received from Huntington. Linemen succeeded in getting communication reopened between Decatur and Huntington, and orders for the west local were telegraphed to Decatur and brought from there to this city on the fourth section of train 90. At 1:50 o'clock this afternoon the first message was received here from Huntington. A special train was sent out from that place as the sixth 90, and all the lines will soon be in good working order again.

The L. E. & W., C., H. & D., Ohio Southern, and P., Ft W. & C. telegraph service was in bad shape during the early morning, but by noon to-day the lines were again in good working order and the delays in train service were not so extensive as on the C & E.

The Buckeye Pipe Line Co.'s wires were also down, and it was nearly noon before communication could be had over the most important lines Some of their wires were on the C. & E. right of way and went down with the C. & E lines.

The other local telegraph systems suffered considerable inconvenience and were cut off from some points until about noon. The telephone service was considerably impaired in the city, but the toll service was but very slightly impaired.

PNEUMONIA

Causes the Death of Professor Boyer's Ten-Months-Old Son.

Byron S., the ten-months-old son of Professor and Mrs. Charles L. Boyer, of 610 north Jameson avenue, died this morning at 9 o'clock, from pneumonia, after only two days' illness.

The funeral services will be held from the residence at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Ackerman will conduct the services, and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Have Your

Horses clipped by Hull Bros. Stabl 121 e. Spring st. t

WORSE AND WORSE.

The Oil Market Made a Heavy Slump To-day.

THREE CENTS ALL AROUND,

Bringing Lima Oils Down to Fifty-Two and Forty-Seven Cents.—Some Big Gushers in West Virginia.—Other Oil News.

The oil market took a tumble that will make the producers who have been holding their production for the anticipated raise in quotations wince. It was a three cent reduction all around, bringing the North Lima crude down to 52 cents per barrel, and South Lima and Indiana to 47 cents, while the price of Pennsylvania oil drops to the 85 cent mark. Following are the quotations:

OIL MARKET.

Tiona	95
Pennsylvania	85
Corning	75
Barnesville	75
New Castle	60
North Lima	52
South Lima	47
Indiana	47

Buckeye Pipe Line runs April 7, 64,491.75; shipments, 32,990.39.

A 700 BARRELER.

The great Wood's well in Wood county, of the Parkersburg, West Va., field, which started out with a flow of 375 barrels a day when the sand was first penetrated, has been drilled in deeper and is now reported to be doing 700 barrels a day. The Sistersville *Oil Review* says the following about the big gusher:

"When this well was first drilled to the top of the sand it had a very strong pressure of gas and it drilled itself in, gradually increasing its production until it went up to about 375 barrels a day. Experienced oil producers advised the owners to just let the well keep on flowing so long as it was doing as well as it was, for fear if it was drilled deeper into the sand they would have trouble with salt water. No drilling was done on the well until yesterday, and after it was drilled deeper it increased its flow to something like 700 barrels a day. Holy gee! but ain't it a corker?"

TWO MORE BIG STRIKES.

A dispatch from Sistersville, West Va., to-day, says: Two more big strikes have set the oil men crazy. They will add 1,300 barrels per day to the output of the field The first was in the Elm Fork Pool, where N. A. Brennaman's No. 1, Eli Joy, came in for over 600 barrels. It is about 1,000 feet northeast of the gusher on the Woods farm and extends the pool accordingly. The second well was the Huling, on the Schoolhouse lot, about 60 feet from the Venus Company's well. It is good for 700 barrels a day and makes the total production of the new pool 2,700 barrels a day. It is one of the greatest finds on record in the oil business.

NOTES.

"Lucky" Corbin, the oil king, Monday drilled in a gusher on the David Spangler farm, section 36, Union township. It took half an hour to get the well under control. It made 500 barrels the first twenty-four hours.—*Findlay Republican.*

A LONG SAND LINE.

An eastern paper states this:

"Among the 15,000 oil wells drilled in the last two years were 3,500 dry holes, representing an outlay of $6,000,000 or more, absolutely valueless. Could all the wells drilled in

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COLONEL WALDORF

Is in the City To-day on an important Mission.

HE WILL SUCCEED HULL

As Revenue Collector, So His Friends Say—Many Other Candidates for the Same Position, But the Colonel is in the Lead.

Hon. G. Washington Hull, internal revenue collector for the Toledo district, is likely to hold on to his present good job for many moons, at least until after the November election. There is a legion of candidates for the position and a number of Republicans in Lima are anxiously waiting for George Waldorf to step into Hull's shoes in order that he may give to them some of the subordinate positions which he will have to bestow. To-day's Cincinnati *Enquirer's* correspondence from Toledo contains the following in reference to the subject:

TOLEDO, OHIO, April 8.—It was given out here a short time ago that George W. Hull, the internal revenue collector for the Tenth district of Ohio, and located here, would shortly resign. This rumor quickly brought forth the report that it was certain that George P. Waldorf, revenue collector under President Harrison, and who poses as the only candidate, would be appointed to the position Waldorf is an ardent admirer of Sherman, and never saw any good in Senator Foraker or any of his followers.

He has always been a bitter fighter against Foraker in this section. Waldorf has depended upon the Sherman-Hanna influence to land him, but there are Republicans in the Tenth district who believe he has had enough, and as a result Senator

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